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County stops short of regulating sawmills

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has asked the Planning Commission to reconsider a proposed zoning ordinance regulating sawmills.

Even after hearing numerous complaints from local sawmill owners, the Planning Commission submitted proposed amendments to the county board as written. Sawmill owners Jay Stephan Jr., Dave Niederer, and Todd and Kary Gabriel were among those pleading with the board to completely reject the amendment at their June 20 regular meeting.

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SHELTER CONTRACT HANGS IN THE BALANCE

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

On the written advice of Assistant Prosecutor David Sabin, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners offered a month-to-month extension of their current contract with the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc.

At their regular meeting on June 20, the County Board briefly reviewed the present contract which expires on June 30. The Board wishes to keep the contract as it is because it budgeted only \$8,600 to be contributed to the care of animals at the shelter for the 2001 fiscal year.

Representing the shelter board at the meeting was Joe Porter who said a phone poll of the board would have to be taken before he could answer the county's offer

for the extension. On May 31, shelter board members presented a proposal to the county seeking funding upwards of \$40,000 for the next year and indicating the amount was needed because there are now two paid employees at the shelter and there are prospects of hiring another.

After reviewing a copy of a proposal from Roscommon County to take Crawford County's animals brought in by the Animal Control Officer (ACO), the shelter board has now countered the county's offer, requesting \$2,000 per month for the remaining three months of the county's fiscal year -- the same as offered by Roscommon.

"I tell you, we can't afford
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Volunteer unit now 'on call' to aid victims of crime, accidents

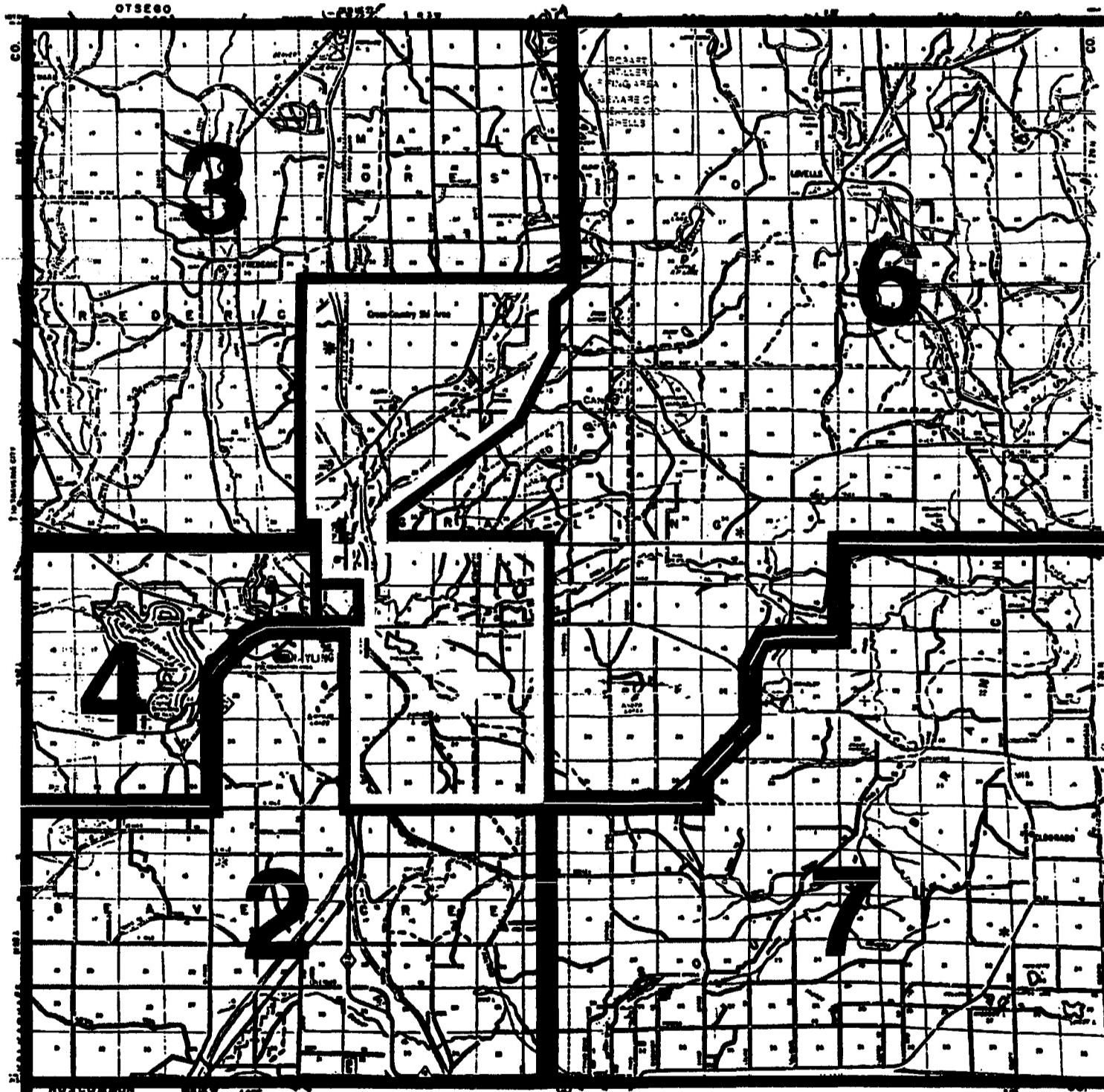
by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Someone is a victim of a home invasion, drunk driving or other serious traffic accident, assault or incident of domestic violence. Someone witnessed an accident, suicide or homicide. To whom can this person turn for comfort, guidance or advice?

Family members and emergency personnel are usually quick to come forward to comfort a crime victim, but what happens after that? Crawford County Victim Rights Advocate, Sharon Huss, hopes a new program can help fill the void.

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RE-APPORTIONED CRAWFORD COUNTY



New county commissioner district lines have been approved and filed in Lansing, creating a seventh district. The only existing district left untouched by re-apportionment is District #1 covering the city of Grayling, located on the map between Districts 4 and 5. A larger, easier to read map can be viewed at the Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling.

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Membership list still incomplete

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County's membership roll that Crawford County Chairman Scott Hanson insisted be "in order" by the Commissioner's June 20 meeting has not been completed. Even so, the county offered to extend the shelter's contract on a month-by-month basis at that meeting.

Members Mika Sumner, a long-time shelter volunteer, and Brenda Wargo, acting secretary for the shelter's membership, met on June 19 to go over the names submitted as members with shelter board members Nancy Lemmen and Susan Thiel, though neither Sumner or Wargo have been recognized as members by the shelter board. The members agreed to meet with Lemmen and Thiel as stand-ins for former volunteer director Dixie Lobsinger following the death of her mother on June 13 in Texas.

"We just want to see this through and over with," Wargo said of coming to an agreement on the eligible members of the organization.

Sumner and Wargo said they left the meeting disappointed when neither Thiel nor Lemmen offered any names compiled by the board. Wargo went to the meeting armed with membership forms signed by about 270 members stating their contributions to the shelter. Over

230 of those forms had signed receipts stapled to them stating a cash and/or other contribution had been received, all proving eligibility for membership under current bylaws.

Members contend the current bylaws should be adhered to and the members recognized, while shelter board members have used their lawsuit against the former volunteer director to refuse recognition of the members, thus keeping them from holding a meeting where they may vote to remove all or part of the board.

Shelter board member Joe Porter told the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on June 20 the membership had been filed with the court. None can be found on file at the courthouse. On June 26, acting president Ward Parker stated, "He should have said it would be filed with the court by Monte' (Burmeister)." She confirmed, there is no membership list yet.

Burmeister is representing the shelter board on a pro bono (without fee) basis and is not expected back in his office until July 3. Burmeister's secretary said she knew none of the details regarding the membership roll.

The shelter board was made aware of the many people inside and out of the county claiming membership in the shelter organization

Shelter contract hangs in the balance

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this," said County Chairman Scott Hanson. "There is no excess money. We have budgeted \$8,600 for 2001 and will be over budget with the shelter line item as things are right now. Since January, we have given them \$6,000... now they want another \$12,000 to cover the next three months." Hanson pointed out that for more than nine years the shelter operated with a volunteer staff and an average of \$7,000 to \$8,000 from the county. "And, everything was run just fine at the shelter," he said.

when board members attended a meeting called by the members in early January. At that meeting, Burmeister served former director Lobsinger with a four-count lawsuit alleging she and her "agents" (volunteers/family members) were guilty of trespassing and being nuisances, and demanding shelter records and possible damages of \$25,000.

The shelter board has had nearly five months to compile a membership list, however it has not come forward with an accounting of the

Shelter Board acting president, Ward Parker said she doesn't know what her board will do if the county does not accept their counter offer. With the contract expiring June 30, she said, "I guess we'll have to decide what to do as soon as possible."

According to county records, a little more than 60 animals have been taken to the shelter by the ACO since January 1. As of June 23, only six have been taken in during the month of June, making Hanson, as he said, "hard-pressed to justify doubling the contract amount for three months."

membership. Lobsinger's attorney, Keith DuBois, confirmed Burmeister's office has had the member's compiled list since February, but could not comment on why there had been a delay in deciding who belongs on the rolls.

A hearing is scheduled to consider the membership roll on July 25 at 1:30 p.m. in 46th Circuit Trial Court in Crawford County. The shelter board is also seeking the courts permission to change the bylaws as an alternative to recognizing anyone as members.

Volunteer unit now 'on call' to aid victims of crime, accidents

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Huss is leading the way as coordinator of the new Crawford County Victim Services Unit, initiated by Sheriff Dave Lovely with guidance from the Michigan Sheriff's Association. "I am anxious to let people know about the program," Huss said. "We have had people come forward for training from every corner of the county. They

are 15 really, really wonderful people."

In late April, volunteers attended 20 hours of training designed to assist new advocates in getting a general understanding of victimization and crisis intervention. Upon completion of the training, participants became Volunteer Advocates and underwent an interview and background check.

The Advocates must be able to get along well with people, be open and non-judgmental, be compassionate and be able to think and respond under pressure. Sound decision-making capabilities and the ability to keep everything confidential is of the utmost importance, and advocates may only give victims their first names.

The Advocates will be called when law enforcement agencies see a necessity for their services. They will help free up police, fire and medical personnel to do their jobs and attend those in need, keeping them from feeling isolated or "left out in the cold."

From the moment they are called to assist until the perpetrator of a crime is brought to justice, Volunteer Advocates will be there. "We want to avoid victims being victimized twice," Huss explained. "Too many times, victims of crime are left out of touch with the court process. We can be there to explain how the criminal justice system works. After all, the criminals have their lawyers to turn to... now the victims will have advocates, too."

The new Victim Services Program went into effect June 15

but the names of the Volunteer Advocates are being kept confidential for the sake of future victims and the privacy of the advocates themselves. Advocates are scheduled to be on call for 48-hours at a time or as their personal schedules allow.

"We are so lucky to have this program in Crawford County," remarked Huss. "Crawford is in the forefront in Michigan. It is one of only 30 of Michigan's 83 counties to institute the program."

Huss said had the program been available New Year's Eve 1998, volunteers would have been able to help tremendously with the big pile up on I-75 near Frederic and would have been able to comfort many following the fatal accident last June when three local teens lost their lives. "It (the Victim Services Unit) is definitely a sorely needed service in Crawford County and any community."

While the Unit now consists of 15 Volunteer Advocates, Huss said she would like to see the group grow to 20 in the future.

Anyone interested in the program may call Sharon Huss at (989) 344-3248.

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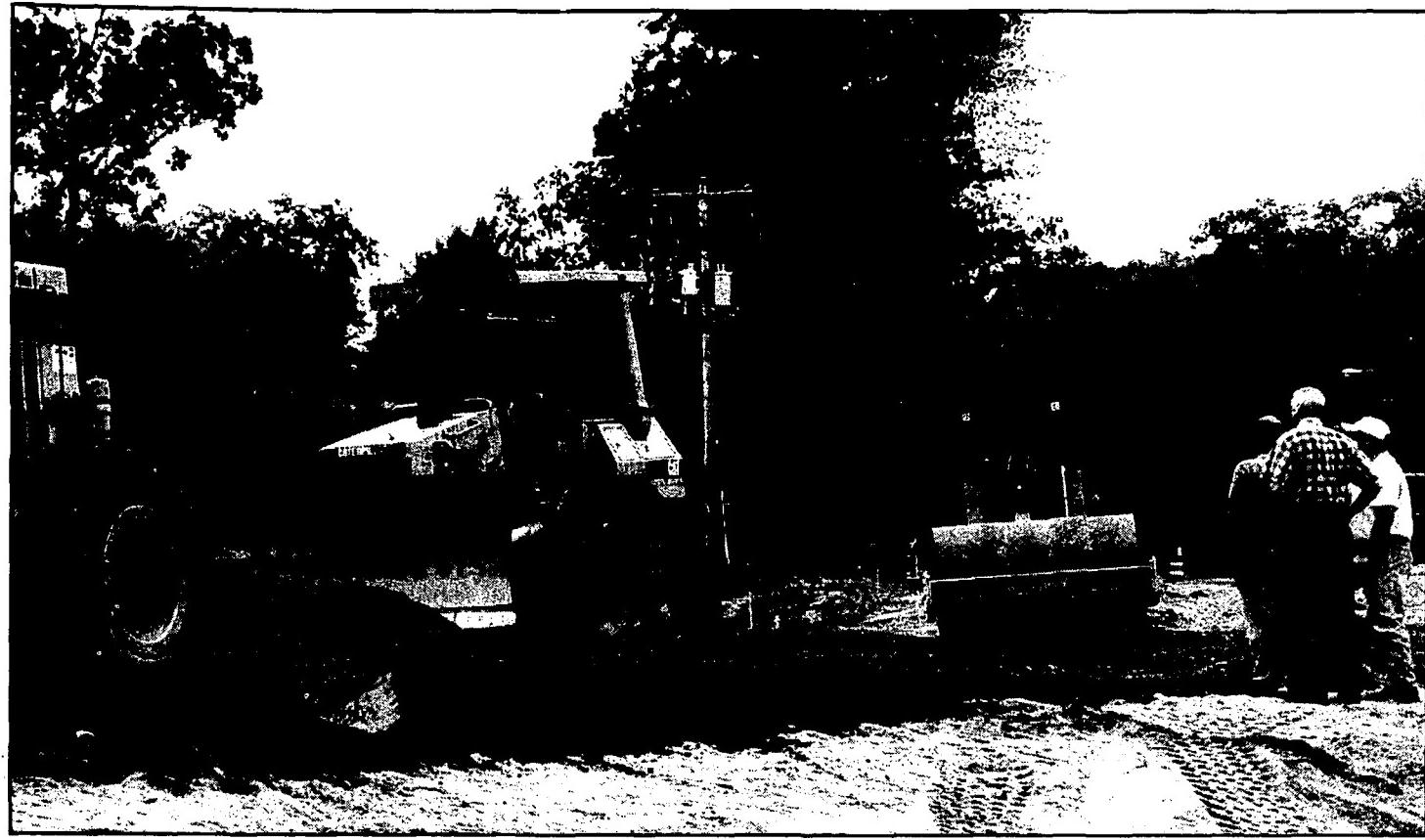


Photo by Caleb Casey

On Thursday, June 21, Crawford County Road Commission crews continue work on a new section of roadway to replace parts of North Higgins Lake Drive in southern Crawford County. The new stretch of road, about a half a mile in all, will replace a section of tight curves on North Higgins Lake Drive. Parts of the old roadway will be removed and crushed to help create the base for the new road. Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock said he expects the North Higgins Lake Drive project to be finished by the end of July.

Van rolls twice on I-75 when tire 'malfunctions'

Michigan State Police (MSP) at the Houghton Lake Post are investigating a one-vehicle personal injury accident that occurred at approximately 5 p.m. last Wednesday on northbound I-75, south of the St. Helen exit in Roscommon County.

According to the MSP, a 1994 Plymouth Voyager mini-van, driven by 16-year-old Rachel Quillet of Oregon, Ohio, was traveling in the left lane of I-75 when the passenger side rear tire malfunctioned. She

lost control of the vehicle, going off onto the right shoulder of the roadway.

The van slid sideways, then rolled over at least twice before landing on its roof.

Rachel's 14-year-old brother, Seth, who was riding in the back seat, was not wearing a seat belt and was thrown from the vehicle. He received multiple injuries and was listed in critical condition at West Branch Regional Hospital the

evening of June 20.

Rachel's father, Gordon Quillet, age 45, was a front seat passenger. Both Rachel and her father were wearing seat belts. They were also taken to West Branch Regional, where they remained overnight.

MSP reports alcohol does not appear to be a factor, but the accident remains under investigation.

Troopers from the Houghton Lake Post were assisted at the scene by troopers from West Branch and also

the Richfield Police Department. Denton Township and Richfield Township EMS responded, along with Richfield Township Fire and Rescue.

County stops short of regulating sawmills

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Although the proposed amendment would regulate only those areas zoned for agriculture in Maple Forest, Beaver Creek and South Branch Townships, the only three townships governed by the county zoning ordinance, some sawmill owners who would not be affected by the ordinance have their concerns.

A sizeable area of Maple Forest is zoned as such and only very small areas in Beaver Creek and South Branch Townships are considered agricultural. The problem for the sawmill owners is they are of the belief that the amendment was developed to take care of one "problem" sawmill in Maple Forest and that once an amendment regulating their way of life is instituted at the county level, other townships may find it appealing and pass similar ordinance language in the future.

The entire Beaver Creek Township Board attended the meeting, repeating their desires to see the Commissioners pass the amendment proposal as written, in its entirety.

The Commissioners discussed the concerns and comments from the sawmill owners and voted to send only the proposed sawmill amendment back to the Planning Commission. District #6 Commissioner Terry Beardslee, who is a member of the Planning Commission and has worked many months on the proposed amendments, was the only one who voted against the action.

The remaining proposed zoning amendments covering subjects from accessory buildings and mobile homes to square footage requirements was approved, without complete unanimity on some amendments. A complete outline and text of the amendments can be reviewed at the Crawford County Clerk's office or at the Building and Zoning Department.

Veteran cemetery one step closer to Crawford County

Michigan will be developing two military cemeteries in northern Michigan under legislation approved June 14 by the House Veterans Affairs Committee.

House Bill 4225, sponsored by 105th District Rep. Ken Bradstreet (R-Gaylord), authorizes the state Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to acquire land in Crawford and Dickinson counties for state veterans cemeteries.

"Providing veterans a final resting place in a state cemetery will forever recognize their service on behalf of our freedoms," said Bradstreet. "There is a lot of work to be done, but we are on the way and headed in the right direction to honor our country's heroes."

"Placing a cemetery in Crawford County for northern lower Michigan and one in Dickinson County for the Upper Peninsula is ideal because of their central locations."

The proposed sites must and will meet the federal government's

recommendation that veteran cemeteries be within 75 miles of 95 percent of residents. There are already two existing facilities in southern Michigan. Sites near Grayling are under consideration in Crawford County, though no specific details have been released by Bradstreet's office.

Bradstreet's bill also allows the veterans affairs department to accept funds to establish the cemeteries, including federal grants available from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The expense of creating the cemeteries is federally reimbursable, with the state paying for daily operation once the facilities are established.

HB 4225 will now be considered by the full House, possibly before summer recess, then the bill will be sent on to a Senate committee for approval.

Crawford County Avalanche staff writer Cheryl Ruley contributed to this article.

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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Mapmaker, mapmaker, draw up a map.....

IN THE VENERABLE Broadway musical, "Fiddler on the Roof," three unmarried daughters of a beleaguered Tevye dance around the stage pleading in song that Yenta, the village matchmaker, would "make us a perfect match."

But as Yenta advised her clients in "Fiddler," she did the best she could with what she had to work with.

Alas, there is no such thing as perfection -- on Broadway, in real life, or in the more banal existence of partisan politics.

Politicians all over the country are at their drawing boards, trying to put together new districting plans for state legislatures and the Congress in accordance with results of the 2000 census.

It's not easy to come up with plans that will please everybody, even if the politicians tried.

Fairness and universal happiness are mostly out the window when it comes to re-

districting. Partisan advantage is the order of the day.

Of course, there are certain legal guides which must be observed -- such as districts that are concise and compact, with roughly equal numbers of residents, and perhaps a few more. But beyond that, it's raw politics.

AND SO IT WAS as Michigan Republicans dropped their first districting shoe last week in the state House of Representatives, with a plan designed to increase Republican chances to win a half-dozen more seats in the state house.

The plan passed on a straight party line vote, after ruling Republicans popped their plan into the hopper, permitted time for only limited debate, provided no maps, then took the vote, all in the span of a few hours.

Democrats howled, of course, about both the method and the result. They were justified in howling about the method, but the

result should have been expected.

"This is pure party politics," cried Mark Brewer, state Democratic party chair.

Of course it was, and it will be more of the same as the legislature plows ahead to redistrict the senate and Michigan congressional seats, too.

The real complaint of Mr. Brewer and his partisan colleagues is that it's pure Republican party politics and not pure Democratic party politics. If they could, Democrats would do the same thing.

WITH REPUBLICANS in firm charge of the legislature as well as the governor's office -- and with Republican sympathies dominating the state supreme court -- precious little stands in the way of the GOP working its will on re-districting in Michigan this year.

There's not much Democrats can do about Michigan districting except to try to work

behind the scenes for little favors here and there while posturing the public -- and keeping a wary eye on the details to try to find some GOP flaw so they can challenge the results in federal court.

That's the way the game is played.

For most voters, the whole question of districting is ho hum. To most voters, it doesn't make a lot of difference. Wherever the district lines fall, they will have representation. They may have a new legislator, but someone will be looking after their interests.

But to the politicians, districting is vital -- especially for state legislators who want to run again, or congressmen who want to stay in office.

Where they will run is important. They don't want to have to develop new networks, work out new campaign teams, find new money sources.

In the meantime, it's a case of "mapmak-

er, mapmaker, make me a map..." -- but don't expect a perfect one. There is no such thing.

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LEGION LAUGHS -- Some closing musings culled from *American Legion* magazine:

-- They say you can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar, but who wants a lot of flies?

-- He who laughs last probably had to have it explained to him.

-- If the world is getting smaller, why do we keep paying more to send a letter?

-- Modern prayer: God, grant me patience, and I want it right now.

-- Many politicians leave office because of illness and fatigue... voters become sick and tired of them.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Help us identify these long lost nicknames

Can you guess these people's real names and how they got their nicknames? The Avalanche received this list a while back from Jack McClain and we are asking our readers to lend us a hand.

If you know the story behind any of these nicknames, please keep it under 500 words and submit the story to us as a letter to the editor. The "story" can be mailed to: Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738 or dropped by our office at 102 Michigan Avenue in Grayling. A real bonus for everyone would be a photograph of any of these characters back when they first earned their nicknames.

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Some postage rates change July 1

To the editor,

By now you have most likely heard the Postal Service will adjust postage rates this July. The rate adjustment does not effect the price of a First-Class letter, which remains 34 cents.

No one likes raising rates, Postal employees included. What you may not have heard, though, are the reasons behind the action. The adjustment is a modification of the rates that took effect on January 7, 2001. The adequacy of these rates has been in dispute between the Postal Service and the independent Postal Rate Commission.

In short, the Postal Rate Commission granted approximately \$1 billion less in revenue than the evidence provided by the Postal Service indicated was needed to cover the cost of operating our nation's mail system. The (United States Postal Service) Governors have the authority to override the Postal Rate Commission with a unanimous vote. Commenting on the decision, Board Chairman Robert Rider said, "the governors reluctantly decided to adjust the rates to make up a shortfall of about \$975 million caused by the Postal Rate Commission decision." Rider added that, "The cumbersome and difficult course of this proceeding demonstrates once again the need for structural reform of the Postal Service's underlying legislation."

Q. Why are you raising rates again only six months after a rate increase?

A. When the Postal Service filed its rate case with the Postal Rate Commission managers asked for the amount they felt it would take to run the Postal Service. The Rate Commission reduced that amount.

Simply put, they did not provide the Postal Service the revenue they need to run the organization.

Additionally, there have been significant increases in the costs of doing business -- costs such as fuel, transportation, utilities, salaries and health benefits. The Postal Service receives no tax subsidies to operate. Without increases, we face significant losses, and that could adversely impact the nation's mail service.

Q. When is the price of mailing a letter going up?

A. The price of mailing a one-ounce First-Class letter is not going up. It will remain 34 cents. Additional ounces will cost 23 cents. The new rates will take effect July 1.

Q. Will international rates go up also?

A. There are no changes to international rates.

Q. How is the Postal Service cutting costs?

A. The Postal Service continues to focus on cost reductions. However, like any business, the pressure of inflation causes our cost to rise. In Fiscal Year 2000, significant cost reductions were made to national programs and initiatives. Every year the Postal Service delivers to 1.7 million more addresses than the year before. Last year, Total Factor Productivity improved by 2.5 percent, which is the equivalent of reducing expenses by \$1.6 billion. We will continue to strive to deliver mail to more people with fewer resources.

Postal Service officials announced in April a second round of budget cuts and actions aimed at stemming a projected loss that could exceed \$2 billion for fiscal year 2001. The Postal Service has com-

mitted to reducing costs by \$2.5 billion by 2003 and -- over the next five years -- plans to cut 75,000 work years, squeeze administrative costs by 25 percent, and reduce transportation costs by 10 percent.

Q. When was the rate case filed?

A. January 12, 2000.

Q. Why does raising rates take so long?

A. The process, as imposed by the current law, is long and complicated. The Postal Service determines what increases it needs. If its Board of Governors (BOG) agrees, the proposals are presented to the Postal Rate Commission (PRC), which gives interested parties an opportunity to express their views. The PRC has up to 10 months to make its recommendations. If the PRC's recommended rates differ from the Governors' proposal, the Governors can accept those rates, reject them, send them back for reconsideration, or challenge them in court. In limited circumstances, after further proceedings, the Governors may modify the recommended rates. Any modification, however, must be made by a unanimous Governors' decision.

Q. Will new rates mean we will have better or faster service?

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Q. Does First-Class Mail subsidize "junk" mail?

A. If you are asking does First-Class Mail subsidize advertising

mail, the answer is no. It never has, and it can't, by law. Each class of mail is required to pay its own way. In fact, advertising mail helps to offset the overall cost of running the Postal Service.

Q. Wasn't automation supposed to slow down rate increases?

A. It has. In fact, the cost of mailing a First-Class letter today is less than the cost in 1971 when indexed for increases in the cost of living. In 1971, the Postal Service delivered 87 billion pieces of mail. Last year, by contrast, the Service delivered 208 billion pieces of mail. The volume of mail has grown 139% yet the number of employees has increased just over 23% during that period.

Q. Will there be another rate filing this summer?

A. Postal Service management continues to take measures to cut costs and build revenues. Although it is premature to determine when the next rate case will be filed, the BOG directed postal management to begin preparation of another rate case at their February meeting.

Rate changes, effective July 1, include:

- Additional ounces of First-Class letters, from 21 cents to 23 cents.

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Submitted by Jana Tuck,
Postmaster - Grayling

Grayling native pleased with the newspaper

To the editor,

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Since I grew up in Grayling (I attended Feldhauser School on North Down River Road, then moved into "town" school and grad-

uated in 1974 from Grayling High School) I always see some name or place that I know. Its like a momentary trip down memory lane.

Thanks for the memories!

Bill Slater
Phoenix, AZ

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Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

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The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

BRIEFS

Lovells hosts Chicken Bar-B-Cue

The Lovells Township Fire & EMS Department and the Lovells Historical Society will host a Chicken Bar-B-Cue on Saturday, June 30 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lovells Township Hall on Twin Bridge Road. Everyone is invited to enjoy a barbecue chicken dinner including potato salad, cole slaw, desserts and refreshments. Cost is a donation of \$7 per person to help fund the two organizations.

Industrial Park Parade this Friday

The 8th Annual Industrial Park Parade, hosted by Air Way Automation, Inc., will take place Friday, June 29th at 12 noon. Participants should arrive no later than 11:40 a.m. for final registration and check-in. The parade route begins at the corner of Industrial Street and Hanson, then moves south on Industrial and around the Industrial Park. Hot dogs, burgers, potato chips, cold drinks and ice cream will be available following the parade. Come prepared to make a donation. This year's parade benefits the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity. Anyone still interested in participating in the parade should contact Jack Bickler at (989) 348-0602 or by email: jbickler@airwayautomation.com.

Retired state employees to meet

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held Tuesday, July 3 at the Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited to attend.

Gospel and dulcimer groups to perform

As part of the Oscoda County Summer Music 2001 music series, the "Southern Praise" gospel group and "Puckerbrush Players" dulcimer group, will perform Thursday, June 28 in Mio. The concert is free and will be held on the lawn of the Oscoda Courthouse on M-33 in Mio, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, family and friends.

Grayling garden club to meet

Beyond the Garden Wall, Grayling's garden club, will meet on June 28 at 7 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. This will be a planning session for various summer projects, the first of which is the Third Annual Garden Walk -- a visit to five area gardens on Sunday July 8 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets for the Walk are available to the public through members of the club or Nancy Hunt, representing the Grayling Uptown District Association (GUDA). For more information, call Thelma Holland at 348-2043.

K of C seeking scholarship applicants

The Grayling Knights of Columbus has applications available for its Richard A. Lovely Memorial Scholarship. To qualify, a student must be a junior or senior in college with a 2.5 grade point average leading toward a degree in the student's chosen area. Applications may be picked up at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 604 Norway Street in Grayling, on Wednesdays between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Completed applications must be returned to the Knights of Columbus by July 15, 2001.

Circus comes to town for one day only

The Carson & Barnes 5-Ring Circus, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, will come to the Crawford County Fairgrounds for one day only, July 2, with performances at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Advanced tickets are available at the Holiday Inn, Stevens Family Circle, J. Dap, Little Caesar's, Fick & Sons (Fig Street location), the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, and The Medicine Shoppe. Advance tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids (age two to 11 years). At the box office or by phone (580) 326-2233, tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids. Everyone is invited, free of charge, to come and watch the circus set-up from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on circus day.

Sheriff offers free boaters safety course

A free boaters safety course will be offered Saturday, June 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse. Members of the Crawford County Sheriff's Marine Division will instruct the course which will earn participants a Michigan Boaters Safety Certificate. The course is for anyone age 12 years or older. Bring a sack lunch. For more information or to sign up, call the Marine Division at (989) 348-4616, ext. 345.

Michelson to host all-you-can-eat lunch

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will host an all-you-can-eat soup, sandwich, salad and dessert luncheon on Thursday, July 5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$4.50 per person. Take-outs will be available and everyone is welcome.

Retired federal employees to meet

The local chapter of the National Association for Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), Chapter 2305, will meet Thursday, July 5 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m., with business meeting at approximately 12:15 p.m. Membership is open to civilians with at least five years vested service in any agency of the federal or District of Columbia government, including retirees, former employees, current employees, and spouses or surviving spouses of those eligible to join. For more information, call Rudy Martinez at 348-5326.

Booster Club raffle winners drawn

Grayling Youth Booster 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 for the week of June 24 are Steve Brink and Kay Ellen King.

Card of Thanks

Kathy and I would like to thank all who attended Betty's Memorial Luncheon. Thanks to Brian and the American Legion for the use of the hall and supplies.

A big thank you to the Legion Auxiliary, especially Greta, Jean and Anne for the beautiful luncheon they put on. Also, to Buzz and Julie for taking care of the refreshments.

We really appreciate seeing all of you.

Thanks again,
Ace Worden
Kathy Owen

MUMMIES MAKE IMPRESSION

I guess you could say Emily Leslie got "all wrapped up" following a trip to the Dennos Museum in Traverse City this spring. She went to the museum on May 15 along with other preschoolers in Gloria Moore and Karyn Rauch-Smoke's class. The kids got to see real Egyptian mummies, explore many items in the hands-on discovery room and dress up like Egyptian kings and queens.

Photo courtesy of Karyn Rauch-Smoke



Bread, rolls, sticky buns feature of Super Saturday

For many people, there is nothing more nostalgic than the smell of fresh baked bread or sticky buns, right out of the oven. The nostalgia becomes even more intense when the oven is part of a wood burning cookstove.

On Saturday, June 30, Wellington Farm Park near Grayling will feature Bread, Rolls and Sticky Buns as its first Super Saturday activity of the season. On that day, volunteers and interpreters will be demonstrating the methods of baking used by the farm wives during the Great Depression.

Everything is done from "scratch." Often many of the materials used are produced right on the farm. Cornmeal for corn bread is ground in the gristmill, as is the

whole wheat flour used for bread. Buckwheat flour for pancakes is also ground there.

All of these activities, and many more, will be part of the Super Saturday activities on June 30. The entire family should enjoy watching, smelling, and tasting as the home produced baked goods come from the ovens Wellington Farm Park. The park is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except Tuesday. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors.

Wellington Farm Park is a 60-acre open-air museum located on Military Road, just off I-75 and US-27. For more information or directions, call toll-free 1-888-653-3276 or visit the park's web site at www.wellingtonfarmpark.org.

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The Bible Speaks

Christ our Savior

Why do Bible believing Christians teach Jesus Christ as the only way of eternal salvation? "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). The apostle Peter said, "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)

Let us examine Christ's own words as to why He can be trusted as the most accurate revealer of God's truth. First, God's Revelation of Jesus Christ is superior as to His source. "He that cometh from above is above all; he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth; he that cometh from heaven is above all." (John 3:31) Christ coming from heaven can tell us more accurately the way to heaven than others who have never been there. Jesus said in John 3:12: "If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?" "And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above; ye are of this world; I am not of this world." (John 8:23) Christ said in John 16:28: "I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world; again, I leave the world, and go to the Father."

Second, The Revelation of Jesus

Christ is strongest as to substance "And what he hath seen and heard, that he testifieth; and no man receiveth his testimony. He that hath received his testimony hath set to his seal that God is true." (John 3:32,33) Christ said, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness." "He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." (John 1:11,13) The reason people are not saved by Jesus Christ is because of their own unbelief in His own words or witness. "He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son." (1 John 5:10,11)

Third, the Revelation of Jesus Christ is sure as to spirituality, because He speaks the pure words of God. "For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God" (John 3:34) "Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine

is not mine, but his that sent me." (John 7:16) "For it pleased the Father that in him should all fullness dwell;" (Col. 1:19) "For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily." (Col. 2:9) Christ's words are sure because He is God. "The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand." (John 3:35) Christ also said in John 8:47: "He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God."

We must therefore conclude by these words of Jesus Christ that He is our only sure hope of eternal salvation. "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." (John 3:36) Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html> We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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Mercy begins new hospitalist service

Mercy Internal Medicine Associates (MIMA) has provided hospitalist (specializing in the care of adult hospitalized patients) services at Mercy Hospital for more than a decade. This has helped attract excellent doctors with different skills to come and stay in our communities, and has provided a stable foundation for local, high-quality hospital care.

As part of Mercy's continued investment in this community, Hospital Spokesperson Diane Friedreichsen has announced the expanded commitment of MIMA to inpatient care.

The hospitalist program will be staffed full-time by two internists, Drs. George James, MD and Rajiv Nair, MD while Drs. Fred Korneli, DO, Douglas Slater, MD, David Hunter, MD and Jacques Burgess, MD provide "contingent" hospital-

ist services as necessary so that the program can provide seven-days-a-week, 24-hour-a-day inpatient coverage, 365 days a year.

Additionally, Dr. Bashar Kiami will also be spending the majority of his time on the hospitalist service although he will continue as an endocrinologist within Mercy Internal Medicine. Patients with diabetes, thyroid, pituitary, hormonal and bone disorders which require the care of an endocrinologist, will continue to be seen by and referred to Dr. Kiami.

"One of the most important advantages is that the hospitalist program will free area primary care physicians from hospital duties, therefore, opening their schedules for additional office appointments," said Stephanie Riemer Matuzak, CEO of Mercy Hospital Grayling. "Hospitalists are skilled at treating in-hospital conditions and can often anticipate complications which will improve hospital stays. The hospitalist becomes an advocate for the patient."

The hospitalist works closely with each patient's primary care physician. The primary care physician is contacted upon admission to

the hospital by the hospitalist to discuss specific condition and medical history. Communications continue throughout the hospital stay and again upon discharge. All reports and test results are sent to the primary physician.

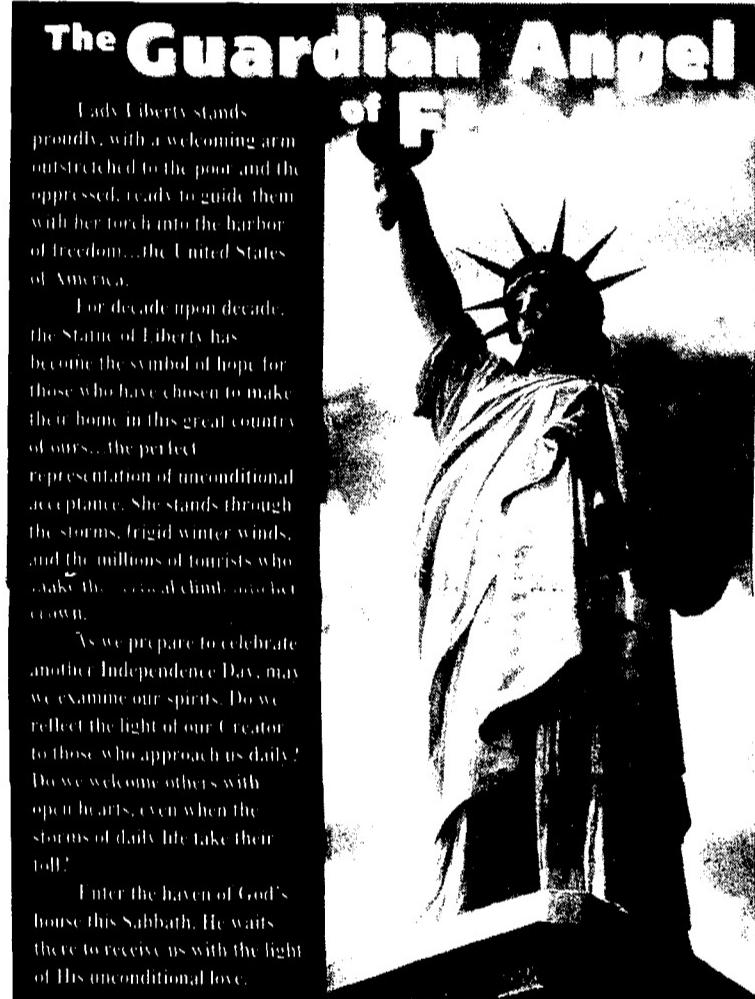
Hospitalist systems have worked in other health care facilities and have resulted in increased patient satisfaction and shorter lengths of stay, sometimes allowing hospitals to care for a higher acuity level of patients.

Primary care practices have also seen benefits, since physicians spend less out-of-office time going back and forth to the hospital, they can focus on their office practice including being able to see more patients in their office and reschedule fewer appointments.

A smooth transition of patients within the MIMA system is planned and after July 1, patients of Drs. James, Nair, and Kiami can be seen by Internal Medicine specialists Fred Korneli, DO, Douglas Slater, MD, or Will Hoschler, PA-C.

To schedule an appointment or for more information, call the Mercy Internal Medicine office at 348-6828.

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Johnson - Williams Engaged

Bailey - Ignash engaged



Sara Ann Johnson and Stephen Christopher Williams

The parents of Sara Ann Johnson and Stephen Christopher Williams would like to announce the engagement of their children.

Sara is the daughter of George and Christine Johnson of Grayling. Stephen is the son of Dave Williams of Fenton and Eileen Williams of Kalkaska.

The wedding is set for May 18, 2002 in Sault Ste. Marie where the couple attend Lake Superior State University.



Caroline Salone Bailey and Lt. Andrew Michael Ignash

Robert and Bonnie Ignash of Beaver Creek Township wish to announce the engagement of their son, Lieutenant Andrew Michael Ignash, to Caroline Salone Bailey of Homewood, Alabama.

Caroline is the daughter of Robert and Shelby Bailey.

Andrew is a 1996 graduate of Grayling High School and is a 2001 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy.

Caroline is a 2000 graduate of Judson College in Marion, Alabama. She is now employed in an administrative position at a dermatologist office.

A June 23 wedding is planned at the St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Vestavia Hills, Alabama.

The newlyweds will reside in Homewood, Alabama where Andrew is now stationed.



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RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during June 27 through July 3:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting range operations during the following dates and times: June 27 - 7 a.m. until 5 p.m.; June 28 - 7 a.m. until 11 p.m.; July 2 and 3 - 7 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will conduct range operations during the following dates and times: June 27-28 - 6 a.m. until 12:30 a.m. each day.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek will be in use during the following dates and times: June 27-July 3, 7 a.m. until 12:30 a.m. each day.

Range 15, located south of the Main Post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road will conduct range operations during the following dates and times: June 27 from 7 a.m. until 12:30 a.m.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of Crawford County line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline will conduct range operations during the following dates and times: June 27 from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail: June 27-June 30 from 7 a.m. to 2 a.m. each day and July 1 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In addition, the following roads will be closed from June 27-July 1:

Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephan Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; and Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

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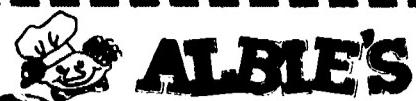
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Entries can consist of vehicles, floats, bands, or walkers – preferably following the circus theme.

Several trophies will be awarded to those entries who wish to com-

pete, including "Best of Theme," "Best Overall," "Most Original," "Best Local Commercial," and "Best Service Club."

Therese Kaiser, parade committee chairperson, welcomes inquiries, questions, suggestions or comments. She may be contacted at 348-7651.

Kaiser is also seeking volunteers to carry banners in the parade. If you or someone you know is free that afternoon and is able to walk the parade route along Michigan Avenue, from North Down River Road to Peninsular Avenue, please contact Kaiser.

"This is an important opportunity

to show Grayling off to the many visitors who come for the festival," Kaiser said. "It can also be lots of fun, so put on your walking shoes and join the circus parade."

Applicants should fill out the form on this page and mail it in as soon as possible for premium placement in the parade.

2001 AuSable River Festival Parade

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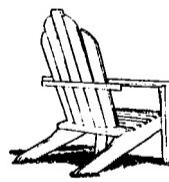
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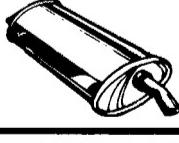
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This year, scholarship funds were donated by American Legion Post 106, American Legion Auxiliary Post 106, the family of Anthony Jurkovich, the family of Art Clough, the family of Jess Birtcher, the family of Benjamin Henig, M.D., Grayling High School Alumni Association, Lions Club, Lioness Club, Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Michigan, Grayling Redskins Football Program, Grayling Rotary Club, Grayling Junior Miss Scholarship Program, Grayling Generating Station, the family of G. Jerome and Loretta Kesseler, the family and friends of Howard (Whitey) Madsen, Huntington Bank, Kiwanis Club, Burger King (King Venture, Inc.), Lovells Home Extension, Crawford County Avalanche, North Central Michigan Community Foundation, Tri-Lakes Home Builders, Weyerhaeuser Company, and Zonta Club International.

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The money will be used for maintenance needs at Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

Those in attendance for the check presentation included Charlie Fick, GRA Chairman Walter Walsh, GRA Vice Chairman Gary McConnell, GRA Board Member Dave Jansen, GRA Director Cindy Olson, GRA Board Member Mark Sloan, Kay Laughton, Shelly Payne and John Payne.

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Inventors market new product in Grayling

by Dave Golnick
Staff Writer

Thanks to the new "Can-Dam" can dispenser, invented by Mary Lou Hughes of Saginaw and Doug Behr of Midland, there is now a solution to the age-old problem of sliding cans in the refrigerator.

The "Can-Dam," which was invented at their cabin in Grayling, is being distributed at four local businesses in Grayling.

The two inventors have a trademark already in Michigan, and plan on going national as soon as possible.

"We are currently making the product by hand, so it is hard," said Behr.

"But we don't work at it, we play at it," added Hughes.

Behr had been an inventor before, working for the Midland Dow Corporation.



Inventors Mary Lou Hughes and Doug Behr proudly showcase their product at a demonstration at the Crawford County Avalanche. The Can-Dam acts as a lip which catches cans and dispenses them before they can fall out.

Circus to visit Grayling on July 2

With birth of Jennie, a star is born

At only two and a half years old, this prodigy became the youngest ever center ring star of the Carson & Barnes 5-Ring Circus. Although the audiences find her absolutely adorable, there is much more to her act than just being cute.

Young Jennie executes amazing tricks well beyond her tender age, and her 1,900-plus pounds don't seem to slow her down. She moves about the ring with speed and grace. She is, of course, Jennie the Asian elephant, a precocious pachyderm, special in many ways.

On September 6, 1998, Isa gave birth to Jennie. At 250 pounds, she

was Isa's first baby and the first elephant born in the Carson & Barnes elephant-breeding program. The Circus is committed to helping the endangered Asian elephant, and has built an extensive breeding facility. Having one of the largest gene pools in the country, Carson & Barnes is playing an important part in saving this magnificent animal.

Tim Frisco, the circus' Animal Care Director, was present at Jennie's birth, and has rarely been far from her since. There is an amazing bond between the two, no doubt strengthened by the many years Tim and Jennie's mother have

worked together. He has Isa's absolute trust.

"Jennie is a natural performer," Frisco said recently. "She loves showing off."

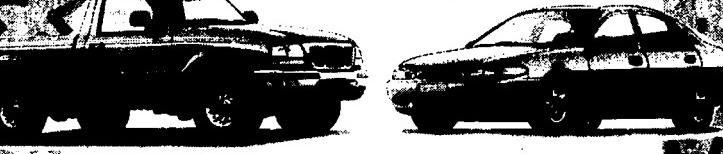
They began working together early in Jennie's life to develop the impressive act she now performs with ease. Frisco's many years of living and working with elephants have convinced him of the intelligence of elephants, and Jennie has shown herself to be a cut above most. She appears along with 20 other elephants in the latest edition of this incredible five-ring spectacle.



Baby Jennie takes a bow.

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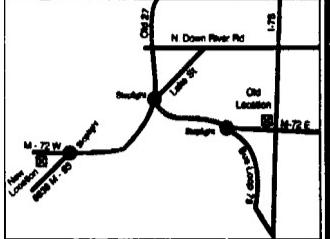


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OBITUARIES

Elizabeth M. Watson

July 17, 1911- June 20, 2001

Elizabeth M. Watson, 89, of Grayling, passed away at home on June 20.

Mrs. Watson was born July 17, 1911 to John and Elizabeth (Juhas) Novak in Seattle, Washington.

The former Elizabeth M. Novak married Jack Watson on April 29, 1933 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Detroit.

Mrs. Watson was a homemaker and had made Grayling her permanent home since 1973. She enjoyed observing nature, canning and cooking. She was a devoted mother and grandmother, enjoying the company of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Watson was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jack, in 1967; one son, Jack, and two grandsons, John Watson in 1994 and Joel Kolk in 1986.

She is survived by one daughter, Janet (Jack) Kolk of Grayling; two sons, Fred (Sharon) Watson of Dunnellon, Florida and Tom (Karen) Watson of Onaway. She leaves 17 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren; one brother, Joe Novak of Flat Rock; one daughter-in-law, Alyce Watson of California; and many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, June 23, 2001 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling, Fr. Robert Nalley officiating, with burial at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Memorial donations may be made to Mercy Amicare Hospice of Grayling or the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 57 complaints during the week of June 10-16:

Two misdemeanor complaints, one civil infraction citation, one personal injury accident, three non-injury traffic accidents, one private property accident, three motorist assists, two misdemeanor arrests, one operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL), one civil complaint, seven larcenies, one check law violation, one domestic, five juvenile complaints, four assists to other departments, four false alarms, four city ordinance violations, one violation of the public health code, one assault, three animal control complaints, three disturbances, five suspicious situations, one purchase permit, and seven unclassified complaints. Three traffic warnings were also issued.

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 52 complaints during the week of June 17-23:

Three civil infraction citations, one personal injury accident, five traffic accidents, four private property accidents, three traffic control complaints, two motorist assists, one misdemeanor arrest, one civil complaint, six larcenies, one malicious destruction of property, one domestic, three juvenile complaints, four assists to other departments, three false alarms, one attempt to locate, one city ordinance violation, four suspicious situations, one stalking complaint, one purchase permit, and six unclassified complaints. Eleven traffic warnings were also issued.

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Betty June Miller

June 10, 1928- June 21, 2001

Betty June Miller, 73, of Grayling, passed away at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on June 21.

Mrs. Miller was born June 10, 1928 to Ora and Margaret (Perry) Ingalls in Grayling.

The former Betty Ingalls married Harry Miller on January 1, 1949 at the Danish Lutheran Church of Grayling.

Mrs. Miller worked for Bear Archery for 26 years, for Century 21 Real Estate for two years, and then for Grayling Reel for 10 years until her retirement. She was a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Grayling. She enjoyed traveling with her husband and, together, visiting their children. She was very dedicated to her family and a very loving wife and mother.

Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Harry; two daughters, Carol (Harlan) Belmore of Marquette and Gail (Barry) Keller of Eagle; two sons, Robert (Rita) Miller of Ishpeming and Norman Miller of Salt Lake City, Utah; four grandchildren, Jennifer and Shannon Miller, Amanda and Barry Keller; one brother, Wayne (Joyce) Ingalls of Florida; one aunt, Joyce Orvis of Burton; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held June 26, 2001 at 11 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with burial at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

MILITARY NEWS

Dean M. Miller graduated from the Army Warrant Officer Candidate Course at Fort Rucker, Daleville, Alabama, and was appointed to the rank of warrant officer one. The officer will be assigned as a member of Army National Guard.

At warrant officer school, the student completed an intense four-week course conducted in a very rigorous, high-stressed environment. The candidate received training and experience in leadership skills, Army customs, doctrine, tra-

James E. Kinsman

April 12, 1923 - June 24, 2001

James E. Kinsman, 78, of Lovells Township, died Sunday, June 24 at the West Branch Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Kinsman was born April 12, 1923 in Pontiac. He pursued a career with the City of Flint as a fire fighter, retiring after 25 years of service in 1969.

Mr. Kinsman moved to Lovells in 1970, where he owned and operated the Lovells Bar until his retirement in 1975. He was the former Fire Chief of the Lovells Township Fire Department and a member of the International Association of Fire Fighters Local 352, American Legion Post in Grayling, and the U.R.G.E. organization.

He enjoyed his hobbies of hunting, fishing, and gambling.

Mr. Kinsman is survived by his wife, Beata, and one son, Steve, of Flint. There are two grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, and a great granddaughter. Also, one sister, Marion (Hugh) Harris of Grand Blanc; a brother, Charles (Barbara) of Oscoda; sister-in-law, Mary Kinsman of Flint; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service will take place July 7, 2001 at 11 a.m. in the Lovells Chapel in Lovells, Rev. Dean Coursey officiating.

Memorial donations to the local hospice or cancer society are suggested.

Arrangements by Buresh-Bennett Funeral Homes, Inc., Oscoda.

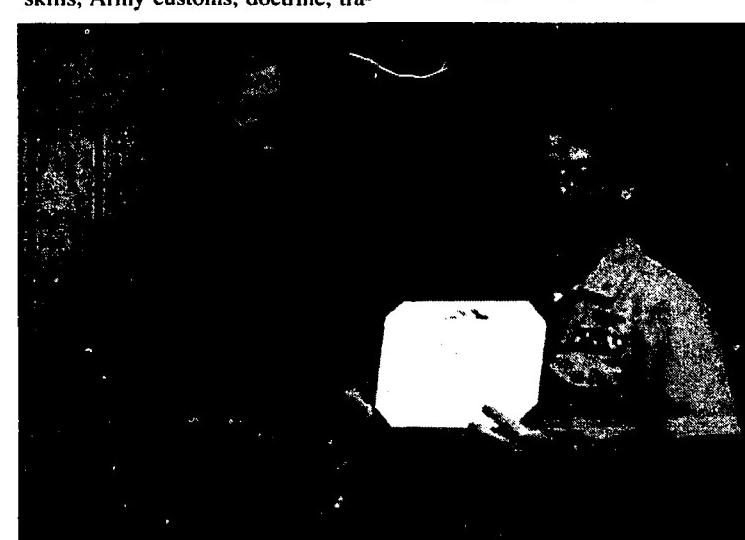
dition, and tactics, drill and ceremonies, professional ethics, physical training, time-stress-people management skills, and a variety of other military academic subjects.

The newly appointed warrant officer will attend the Unit Maintenance Technician (Light) Course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

He is the son of Phillip F. and Carol J. Miller of Frederic.

His wife, Carmen is the daughter of Sandra Jorae of Grayling.

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In May, ATC (AW) William Craft, USN, (right) received from his commanding officer, his fifth Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. Chief Craft is an avionics technician currently stationed at Mayport Naval Air Station near Jacksonville, Florida. He is the son of Carl and Judy Craft of Grayling.

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Susie M. Snyder

Jan. 2, 1933 - June 26, 2001

Susie M. Snyder, 68, of Hilton Head, South Carolina, passed away in Grayling on June 26 of complications from Lupus.

Mrs. Snyder was born January 2, 1933 to Arthur Montgomery Morgan and Florence (Weiland) Morgan in Toledo, Ohio.

The former Susie Morgan married Allan Snyder on June 14, 1952 in Cranford, New Jersey. Before moving to South Carolina, Mrs. Snyder lived in Bloomfield Hills where she was a homemaker.

Mrs. Snyder was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Allan and one daughter, Saundra (Jack) Crandall of Grayling; one son, Scott Snyder of Warren; and two grandchildren, Morgan and Taylor.

Funeral and burial services have not been announced.

The family requests memorial donations be made to: Hilton Head Humane Association, P.O. Box 21790, Hilton Head Island, SC 29925.

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Camp Grayling honors 'The Chosin Few'

by Dave Golnick
Staff Writer

Camp Grayling recently held a presentation of modern combat tactics, equipment, and training for a group of compassionate Korean War veterans known as "The Chosin Few" Michigan Chapter. The 23 participants of the presentation represented the soldiers who were part of the Changjin Reservoir conflict and their wives.

The Chosin Few reunites proud allied survivors of the 1950 battle of the Changjin (Chosin) Reservoir fought that November-December in the North Korean mountains near Manchuria.

Founded April 22, 1983, The Chosin Few has over 4,000 members from all U.S. services plus South Koreans, former British Marine Commandos, and former Royal Australian Air Force members. The name of the organization stems from the fact that so few were engaged at Chosin and survived the conflict.

The group elected to come to Camp Grayling on June 19, 20, and 21 in order to hold a monthly meeting and also to attend a special presentation conducted by Major Luanne Shirkey of the Michigan National Guard.

The presentation, which included speeches by military representative, demonstrations of training equipment and tactics, a special multi-media presentation of heavy military equipment in action, and finally a demonstration of the technological services provided by Camp Grayling.

The visitors were also taken on a tour of Camp Grayling, to see the mess halls, the parade grounds, an explosives range, and the Distributive Learning Center.

While accompanying these heroes on their short tour of Camp facilities, I learned about the perspective of the soldiers, which no book can substitute. These men were forced to fight against two different enemies: subzero temperatures weather and a surrounding army of Chinese combat units pressing an ambush on the Allied men.



Lieutenant Colonel Dana McDaniel (middle) listens intently as The Chosin Few Michigan Chapter director Glenn Dennis (right) explains the importance of communication between officers and their men. The Chosin Few were taken out to an explosives range where they were given a demonstration of modern explosives equipment by the 112 Engineer Battalion Heavy Division from Cleveland, Ohio.

It is important to note that our final destination of the tour was an explosives range being used by the 112 Engineer Battalion Heavy Division from Brook Park in Cleveland, Ohio, under Lieutenant Colonel Dana McDaniel. It is here that the true historical context was finally put into place.

As the Ohio National Guardsmen knelt before him, the President of The Chosin Few Michigan Chapter, Glenn Dennis, told the tale of the Changjin evacuation, which included personal tales of sacrifice and bravery in order that "every man would make it out, or none of us would." It was an honor to be around these men, who have bravely contributed to our country. But, to my amazement, every soldier in that battalion of engineers kept constant eye contact with that man, as he laid bare the truths of brotherhood and

companionship beyond hope.

At the conclusion of the speech, UTC McDaniel presented Dennis with the official coin of the engineer battalion, in honor of his "inspiring words and the great contributions (of The Chosin Few) to the entire Armed Forces."

It was an honor to see the torch of patriotism being passed from one generation to the next, in order that it may never go out.



Local National Guardsmen demonstrate a simulated M-16 rifle and a laser collaboration system to members of The Chosin Few. The National Guard also demonstrated the use of the new technology being employed by the military within its training facilities with a multi-media presentation.

Pilot recognized for search efforts



Photo by Cheryl Riley

Local pilot Coe Eliassen (left) was recognized on June 18 for his efforts during a May 20 search for a missing 11-year-old Korean girl. The search lasted about three hours and involved many local residents and personnel from many law enforcement and rescue groups. Crawford County Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield (not shown) presented him with a certificate and Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465 current president Bud Morgan (right) presented him with an engraved plaque recognizing his selfless efforts. Eliassen is the owner and operator of Bird's Eye Aviation Company, serving as the Fixed Base Operations at the Grayling Army Airfield.

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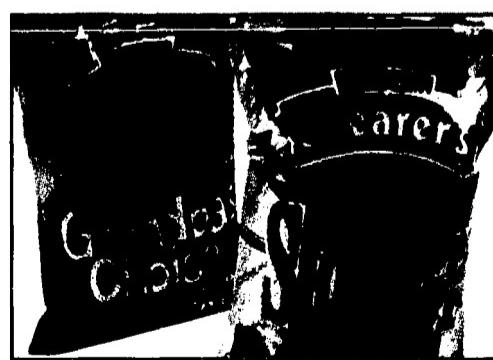
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Another record-breaking year?

Over 50 teams have signed up for the 2001 AuSable Marathon

► 2001 AuSable Canoe Marathon scheduled to start on Saturday, July 28
by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Canoe racing teams are signing up for this year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon at a pace close to last year's record-breaking number of entries. Fifty-one two-person teams have registered for this year's marathon as of Friday, June 22.

The start of the 2001 AuSable Marathon is about four weeks away. On Saturday, July 28, teams will line up their canoes in downtown Grayling and sprint for the river at Ray's Canoe Livery at the 9 p.m. starting cannon. From there, racers will have to travel 120 miles to the finish line in Oscoda, a 14 to 18-hour trip for marathon paddlers.

Thousands of spectators are expected at the race's start, various viewings points along the way, and the race's finish.

Registrations for this year's marathon started slow, but they've picked up. A recent surge put the sign-up tally at 51 as of last Friday, which is in line with last year's record-breaking number of registrants. Sixty-eight teams started the 2000 AuSable Marathon, the most ever to pile in the river at race time.

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Photo courtesy of Wayne Cattanach

Serge Corbin and Jeff Kolka look focused after their introduction in the 1999 AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Kolka and Corbin have won five consecutive AuSable Canoe Marathons, and are one of 51 teams signed up for this year's marathon.

Spike's Challenge races set for July 21-22

► Paddler Tribute races to feature C-2, C-1, and 'junior' & 'fledgling' events

The Spike's Challenge Paddler Tribute canoe races will be held on Saturday, July 21, and Sunday, July 22, this year. The C-2 race offers a warm-up event for AuSable River Canoe Marathon competitors and a chance for other canoe racers to paddle a race that covers the first 20 percent of the 120-mile AuSable Marathon course during daylight hours.

This year's Spike's Challenge will also offer a C-1 race and "junior" and "fledgling" races.

The Spike's Challenge C-1 race will start at 6 p.m. at Borcher's AuSable Canoeing on Saturday, July 21. The "junior" and "fledgling" races will start at 2 p.m. in the city park on Saturday, July 21.

The main event of the Spike's Challenge, the C-2 races, will start with sprints for position on Saturday, July 21, at the city park. Sprints are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. At sprints, racers complete a looped course and the team's elapsed time determines its starting position for the run to the river on Sunday for the C-2 race.

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See "SPIKE'S CHALLENGE..."



Photo courtesy of Bill Bock

Colin Hunter and Brad Wilson paddle in the 2000 Spike's Challenge sprints for position. This year's Spike's Challenge sprints will be held on Saturday, July 21.

A recap of the 2000 Marathon

Jeff Kolka of Grayling and Serge Corbin of Quebec won the AuSable River Canoe Marathon for the fifth straight time last year. No other duo has won the AuSable Marathon five consecutive times in the race's 53-year history.

The marathon, a 120-mile canoe race from Grayling to Oscoda on the AuSable, had its largest field of starters last year at 68 canoes. Fifty-one made it to the finish line.

Kolka and Corbin finished the 2000 AuSable Marathon in 14 hours, 48 minutes. The second place team of John Sullivan and Louis Berthiaume crossed the finish line in 15:02.32. Ken Kolonich and Steve Kolonich took third with a time of 15:07.10. Bill Torongo and Denis Berthiaume finished fourth at 15:18.36.

The following is a complete list of results from last year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon:

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(Place, Canoe #, Time, Paddler, Paddler)

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|--|---|---|
| 1 #16 14:48:00 JEFF KOLKA,
SERGE CORBIN | 2 #86 15:02:32 JOHN SULLIVAN,
LOUIS BERTHIAUME | 3 #23 15:07:10 KEN
KOLONICH, STEVE
KOLONICH |
| 4 #14 15:18:36 BILL TORONGO,
DENIS BERTHIAUME | 5 #4 15:19:30 BRUCE BARTON,
SOLOMON CARRIERE | 6 #11 15:22:15 RICK JOY,
DAVE JENSEN |
| 7 #66 15:31:47 STEVE WATSON,
AL SHAVER | 8 #52 15:38:06 TED KOLKA,
TIM VALKO | 9 #82 15:39:57 CLARK KENT,
MIKE BRADFORD |
| 10 #3 15:43:10 ERICH PODJASKE,
MO HARWOOD | 11 #39 15:48:47 DANIEL
KLINKHAMER, BILL DUBOIS | 12 #97 15:53:40 JOHN
HUGUS, ALLEN LIMBERG |
| 13 #45 15:55:32 SERGE
ROULEAU, ROCK BELANGER | 14 #44 16:00:12 ED LAZAR,
DWIGHT WALKER | 15 #22 16:01:55 KAI HANSEN,
FRITZ HANSEN |
| 16 #57 16:04:24 DRAGAN
OAJDZIJA, JON WEBB | 17 #32 16:10:38 DAN GARY,
KEVIN CURLEY | 18 #26 16:14:57 MIKE
PACKARD, LORI ROSEBOOM |
| 19 #100 16:18:29 JOHN
NEMETH, ROBERT BRADFORD | 20 #60 16:20:29 MARK
BIALEK, BILL FICK | 21 #62 16:22:58 MARK
RIMER, TOM TRUDGEON |
| 22 #94 16:26:50 TED
SMUTEK, KATHY MANIZZA | 23 #90 16:29:12 DICK PLUMLEE,
RANDY MOORE | 24 #34 16:33:30 BLAISE ST. |

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Memorial Day canoe race held in New York

Ausable Marathon champions win General Clinton Canoe Regatta

► Kolka and Corbin win New York's 70-mile canoe marathon

Jeff Kolka of Grayling and Serge Corbin of St. Boniface, who together have won the last five consecutive Ausable River Canoe Marathons, took first place at the 39th Annual General Clinton Canoe Regatta held in New York during Memorial Day weekend in May.

The 70-mile race, part of the North American Triple Crown of Canoe Racing along with the Ausable Marathon and Canada's La Classique de Canots de la Mauricie, is held annually on the unpredictable Susquehanna River in New York.

The battle for first place at this year's General Clinton Regatta was a close one. The team of Al Rudquist and Tim Triebold finished just 35 seconds behind Kolka and Corbin to take second place. Denis Berthiaume and Louis Berthiaume took third, finishing about five minutes behind the leaders.

The following is a list of the General Clinton Canoe Regatta Official Race Results, Pro Class (Place, Paddler, City, Paddler, City, Time, Division):

1 JEFF KOLKA, GRAYLING, MI; SERGE CORBIN, ST. BONIFACE, PQ 7:48:31 (Masters)
2 AL RUDQUIST, GRAND RAPIDS, MN; TIM TRIEBOLD, SPRING ARBOR, MI 7:49:06 (Masters)
3 DENIS BERTHIAUME, PREVOST, PQ; LOUIS BERTHIAUME, ST. GERARD DES LAURENTIDES, PQ 7:53:21 (Men)
4 MARC GILLESPIE, HONEYFALLS, NY; TODD ROADMAN, BEDFORD, PA 7:55:40 (Masters)
5 MARTIN LAJOIE VAUDREUIL-DORION, QUEBEC; STEVE LAJOIE VAUDREUIL-SUR-LE-LAC, PQ CANADA

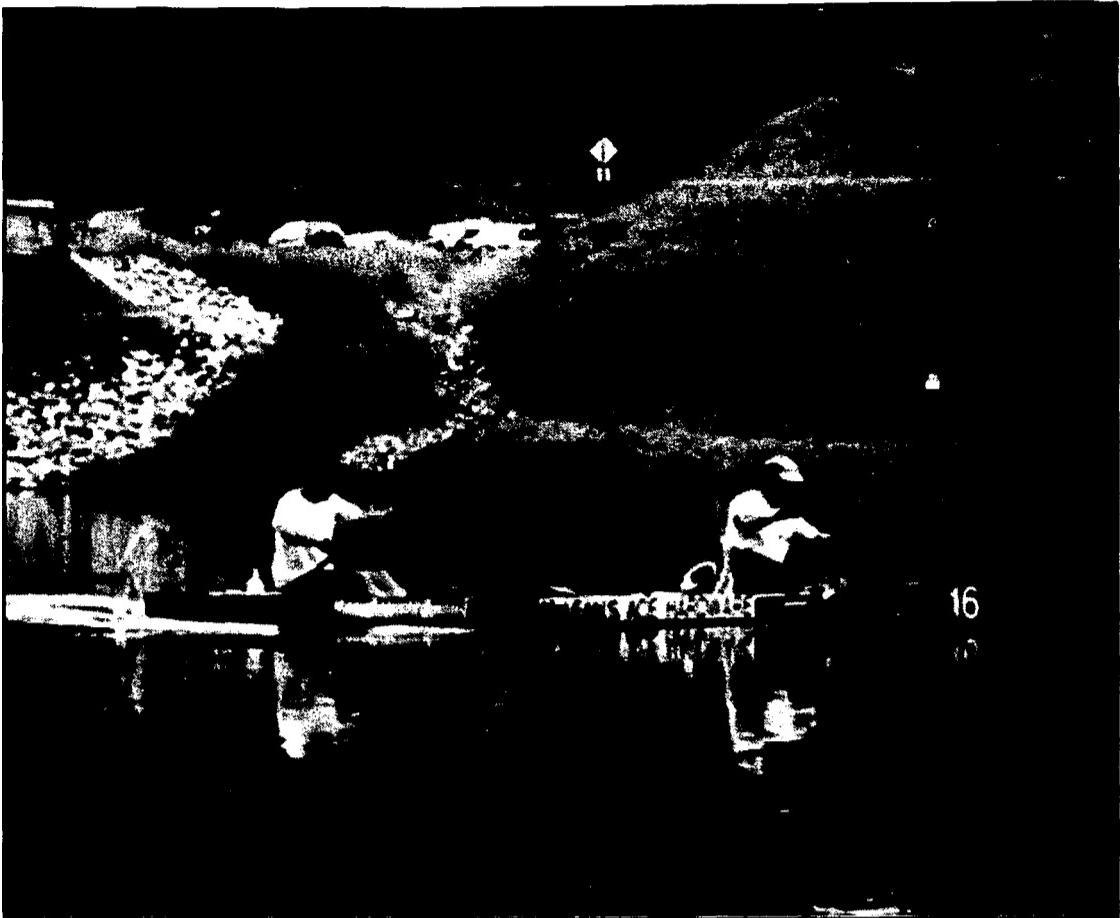


Photo courtesy of Bill Books

Serge Corbin and Jeff Kolka paddle the Ausable. Kolka and Corbin won the first leg of the North American Triple Crown of Canoe Racing, the General Clinton Canoe Regatta, in New York during Memorial Day weekend.

7:56:08 (Men) RAPIDS, MN; KJELL PETERSON, BROOKLYN PARK, MN 8:25:09 (Men)
6 CLARK KENT, LAPEER, MI; STEVE CORLEW, GRAYLING, MI 7:56:24 (Men)
7 BILL TORONGO, ROSCOMMON, MI; CALVIN HASSEL, GRAND ISLAND, NE 7:56:25 (Men)
8 MATT RIMER, HORTON, MI; TONY SHORT, INDIAN RIVER, MI 8:00:07 (Men)
9 BRUCE BARTON, HOMER, MI; JACOB DUBOIS, JACKSON, MI 8:00:29 (Men)
10 DAVE JENSEN, SAN JOSE, CA; TIM VALKO, PINCKNEY, MI 8:01:04 (Men)
11 AL SHAVER JR., MERIDALE, NY; BRENT LYSIC, ORANGE, MA 8:02:14 (Men)
12 ANDY RUDNITSKY, UNADILLA, NY; DALE PERSONS, NEW BERLIN, NY 8:11:21 (Men)
13 PETER HEED, WESTMORELAND, NH; RANDY MARTIN, SWANZEY, NH 8:12:29 (Masters)
14 BOB ZAVERAL, MT. UPTON, NY; RANDY DRAKE, ORDINARY, VA 8:13:10 (Masters)
15 MIKE PACKARD, OTSEGO, NY; STEVE WATSON, ONAWAY, MI 8:13:34 (Men)
16 HOWIE BEAN, WOLFEBORO, NH; JENNIFER CALDWELL, WOLFEBORO, NH 8:17:07 (Mixed)
17 BILL ROGERS II, DAVENPORT CENTER, NY; EDWARD CURLEY, SIDNEY, NY 8:20:53 (Men)
18 DOUG HOWARD, TOWNSEND, VT; LISA SALVINI, MONTGOMERY, MA 8:23:36 (Mixed)
19 LORI ROSEBOOM MT. VISION, NY; ROBERT SILVERNAIL, BAINBRIDGE, NY 8:23:43 (Mixed)
20 JASON LARSEN, COON

MA 8:36:42 (Men)
34 COREY DUBOIS, SHERBURN, NY; JOHN PARTRIDGE, CONGERS, NY 8:37:53 (Men)
35 ERIKA SMITH, MISSISSAUGA, ON; MARK CLOUT, NORTH BAY, ONTARIO 8:39:58 (Mixed)
36 JOHN AUFMUTH, PUITNEY, VT; KAREN LEVITT, KEENE, NH 8:40:33 (Mixed)
37 ALLEN DUCKWORTH, KALAMAZOO, MI; MARK BIALEK, KALAMAZOO, MI 8:40:38 (Men)
38 AL WIDING SR., MIO, MI; MICHAEL GARON, WASHINGTON, MI 8:40:50 (Men)
39 JERRY BROWN, CARROLLTON, TX; RICHARD STEPPE, IRVING, TX 8:44:22 (Men)
40 GLORIA WESLEY, PITTSFIELD, MA; RON ESTES, LENOX, MA 8:45:08 (Mixed)
41 CHARLES LANNEN, SOUTH BOARDMAN, MI; DWAYNE BARNES, COPEMISH, MI 8:45:37 (Masters)
42 DAVE EDWARDS, INNISFIL, ONTARIO; SCOTT LEMON, WASHAGO, ONTARIO 8:49:32 (Men)
43 JOE GLICKMAN, BROOKLYN, NY; KATHY MANIZZA, MANSFIELD, CT 8:50:03 (Mixed)
44 DANIEL GELINAS, CAP DE LA MADELEINE, PQ; MARCEL DUPONT, SHAWINIGAN, PQ 8:52:36 (Men)
45 ABBY KINGMAN, GOSHEN, MA; JEFF DEFEO, CHESTER, MA 8:52:49 (Mixed)
46 BOB ALLEN, WESTFIELD, MA; TIM ALLEN, WESTFIELD, MA 8:53:01 (Men)
47 DAVID TIMMERMAN, DUBUQUE, IA; DENA KURT, DUBUQUE, IA 8:56:28 (Mixed)
48 BRIAN KRANTZ, TRAVERSE CITY, MI; WILLIAM FICK, BLISSFIELD, MI 8:57:41 (Masters)
49 AUDIE CONRAD, SOUTHAMPTON, MA; JOHN CASALE, SOUTHAMPTON, MA 9:01:19 (Masters)
50 GARETH STEVENS, HUBERTUS, WI; JANET PERRY, ST CHARLES, IL 9:01:54 (Mixed)
51 ALLAN DUBOIS, COTTAGE GROVE, MN; RICK LORENZEN, MAPLE GROVE, MN 9:03:04 (Masters)
52 CLAUDE ROUX, VAUDREUIL, QUEBEC; PIERRE PINARD, L'ORIGNAL, ON 9:05:11 (Masters)
53 FRITZ HANSEN, UNION GROVE, WI; JOAN EVEN, DUBUQUE, IA 9:09:55 (Mixed)
54 AMY SOLAK, TRAVERSE CITY, MI; FRANK SMUTEK, LUZERNE, MI 9:11:14 (Mixed)

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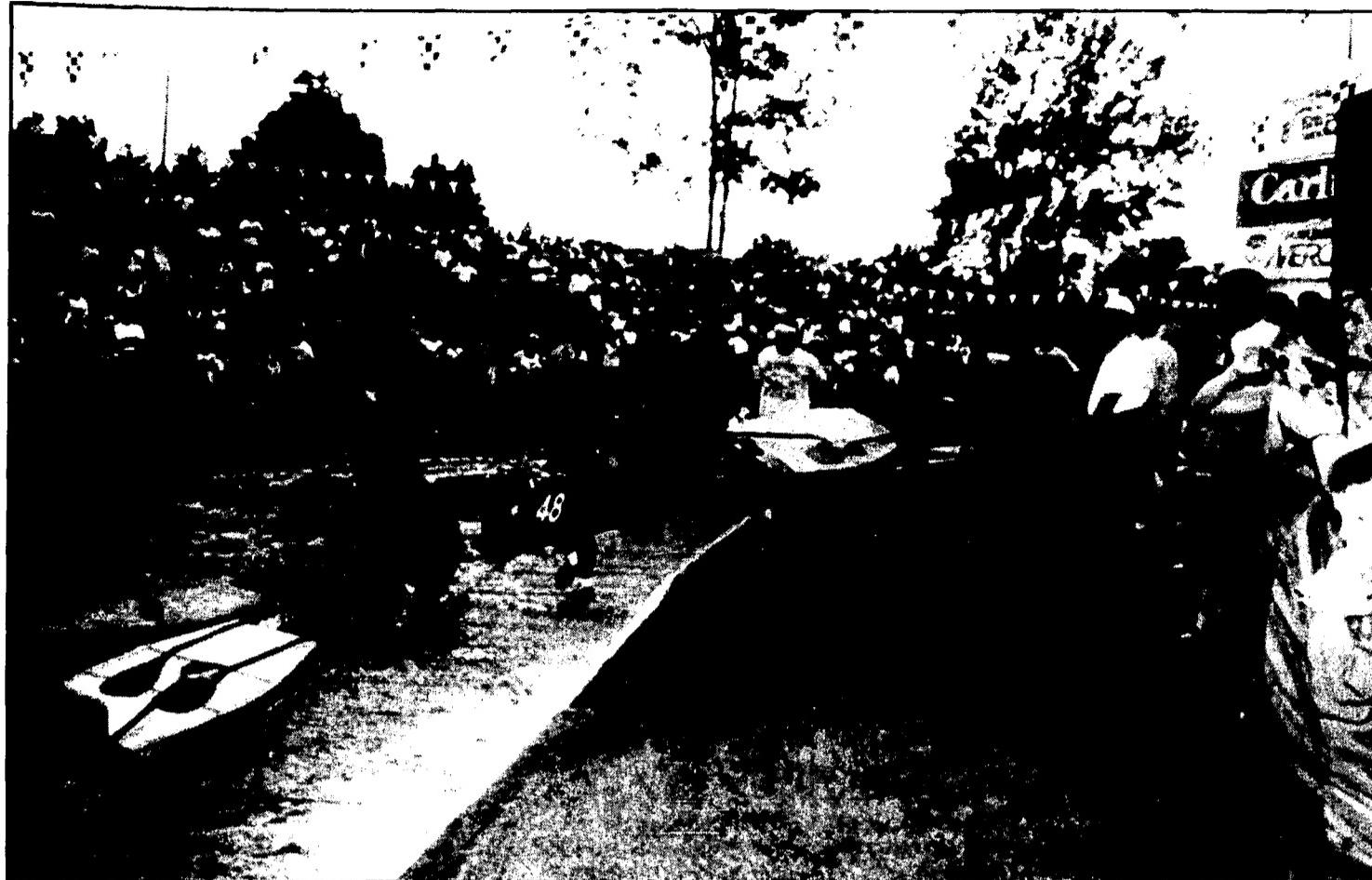
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Over 50 teams have signed up for the 2001 AuSable Marathon



Canoe racers pile into the river at Ray's Canoe Livery during the start of the 1999 AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

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"We're looking forward to another great race for 2001," said Marathon Committee Chairman Crystal Filley. "Last year we had the most that ever started, and (sign-ups) are on the same pace as last year."

"There's quite a mix," Filley said of this year's 51 initial AuSable Marathon registrants. "We have a father-daughter team, an aunt and a niece, brothers, we have a father-son team. The ages are mixed, too. I like the mix of who's paddling."

This year's field already contains several marathon veterans, including Ken Kolonich, Steve Kolonich,

Bill Torongo, Rick Joy, Lynne Witte, Al Widing Sr., Tony Short, Robert Bradford, Jeff Kolka, and Serge Corbin.

The team of Kolka and Corbin have won five consecutive AuSable Canoe Marathons. Kolka and Corbin finished first last year with a time of 14:48.00, about 14.5 minutes ahead of the second place canoe.

This year, Kolka and Corbin have already won the 2001 General Clinton Canoe Regatta held on New York's Susquehanna River in May (Memorial Day weekend). The defending marathon champions edged second place finishers Al

Rudquist and Tim Triebold by 35 seconds in the General Clinton Regatta.

The first seven General Clinton finishers were all within eight minutes of the leaders.

The General Clinton Canoe Regatta, a 7 to 10-hour race, is the first leg of the North American Triple Crown of Canoe Racing. The AuSable Canoe Marathon is the second leg, and the Labor Day marathon on the St. Maurice River in Quebec, La Classique de Canots de la Maurice, is the third leg of the Canoe Racing Triple Crown.

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon, traditionally held during

the last full weekend in July, will start in Grayling on Saturday, July 28, and end in Oscoda on Sunday morning.

The AuSable Marathon Committee and volunteer helpers have been busy planning the event. "Our volunteers are exceptional," said Filley.

Currently, there are 15-20 volunteers actively working on AuSable Marathon arrangements. Filley said, but by race weekend, "We will have almost 300 people working the race at both ends."

Photo courtesy of Charles Curro

A recap of the 2000 Marathon

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PIERRE, PIERRE LaPOINTE
25 #87 16:39:23 JIM CORLEW,
STEVEN CORLEW
26 #53 16:42:22 KJELL PETER-
SON, TODD ELLISON
27 #43 16:45:11 MIKE HART-
MAN, SCOTT VanDeVEN
28 #9 16:47:20 AL WIDING,
SR., JOE POLLOCK
29 #83 16:50:38 JASON HALL,
JODY RUNYON
30 #36 16:53:05 MICHAEL
GARON, DAVE TIMMERMAN
31 #20 17:00:40 DAVID
TEDDY, DAVID SABIN
32 #89 17:05:21 STEPHANE
AUBRY, SOPHIE MOISAN
33 #95 17:12:51 PETER HEED,
NICK LYESIUK
34 #17 17:14:18 DAN CRUSER.
FRED RAYMAN
35 #61 17:16:13 CHARLES
HEWITT, BERNIE TUSZYNSKI
36 #190 17:52 KIMBLE
WRIGHT, DOUGLAS GILLIN
37 #46 17:25:21 JOHN LUCEY,
STEVEN SEAGER
38 #59 17:30:02 COLIN
HUNTER, BRAD WILSON
39 #65 17:32:49 FRANK
SMUTEK, AMY SOLAK
40 #79 17:36:43 LeROY
LaVIGNE, JERRY KILLING-
BECK

41 #54 17:39:46 LYNNE
WITTE, KAREN LEVITT
42 #38 17:39:48 STEVE PARK,
DAN LITCHFIELD
43 #84 17:49:34 JEFF DeFEO,
LORI MARTIN
44 #18 17:50:08 AL DUCK-
WORTH, DOUG GROSSO
45 #51 17:56:57 JASON
SNELL, ROBERT SMITH
46 #72 18:08:41 ABBY KING-
MAN, LISA SALVINI
47 #120 18:13:06 MATTHEW
SMITH, ROBERT STOCKTON
48 #96 18:14:54 TRICIA HEED,
TOM WARNER
49 #73 18:17:16 GREG NEL-
SON, MARK CHURCHILL
50 #77 18:18:04 RAY WON-
DERS, RICK SIKA
51 #50 18:55:29 WALTER
MEEKER, PETER SNEED
X #107 DQ-OT RUSTY

ARGUE, BOB DONALDSON
X #58 DROP ALLAN DuBOIS,
CHARLES RYAN
X #177 DROP SEAN CASEY.
LEE BARNETT
X #98 DROP CHRISTIAN
MONGRAIN, JOE SHAW
X #76 DROP DWAYNE
BARNES, BRIAN KRANTZ
X #110 DROP NICHOLAS
D'AMOUR, PETE MEAD
X #31 DROP RICHARD
LAJOIE, STEVE LAJOIE
X #7 DROP CHAD SWANDER.
CONNIE SWANDER
X #21 DROP DALE BIS-
SONETTE, MIKE MCKULSKY
X #69 DROP SARA COCK-
RELL, KENNY LARKIN
X #78 DROP BRENDA CARL-
SON, CHARLES LANNEN
X #40 DROP FRED MILLS,
TOM MILLS
X #55 DROP STEPHEN
McALEER, JOE SEIFERT
X #130 DROP ALFRED
BORCHERS, KEVIN JANSEN
X #70 DROP P.C. RANDOLPH,
ANDY HAGUE
X #80 DQ-OT JEFFREY
HONAKER, RON MURPHY
X #41 DROP TIM TRIEBOLD,
MATT RIMER

Dear Mom & Dad,

Please enter me in the *Crawford County Fair*, for the *Teeny Tiny Tot Mr. & Miss Photo Contest*.

My pageant will be held **July 25, 2001** at the *Grayling High School*, 5:00 p.m. and I will need to be present to win.

But first I have to be between the ages of 0 to 47 months. I would be a *Teeny Tiny Girl*, must be a resident of *Crawford County*. I will have to submit a 5x7 picture to: **605 Chestnut Street, Grayling, MI 49634**. The entry fee is only \$10.00.

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Cedar restoration project begins 5th year

The AuSable River System Property Owners Association's "Cedars for the AuSable" project is beginning the fifth year of this "one-of-its-kind" restoration project. This project encourages northern white cedar seedlings planting by local river property owners to help maintain the delicate balance of the river's ecological system. Since the beginning of the project in 1997, over 4,500 northern white cedar

seedlings have been planted and protected on the AuSable and Manistee Rivers.

Project chairman Howard N. Johnson said he is pleased to announce a grant of \$2,200 was received from The Trout and Salmon Foundation to help defray the cost of purchasing and protecting the seedlings. Also, AJD Forest Products in Grayling was the recipient of the O.B. Eustis

Environmental Award in the business category. As the recipient of the award, AJD is entitled to designate a project within Huron Pines RC&D Area Council's Plan of Work. The company has chosen the "Cedars for the AuSable" project to receive their share of the \$475 award.

The northern white cedar seedlings along the river's banks provide needed shade to maintain the cold water fishery. The presence of the cedar sweepers at the water line provides protection for the fish, increases the amount of large woody debris in the water, as well as provides for the preservation of the riverbank by locking in the soil.

There is virtually no natural regeneration of northern white cedar seedlings in northern Michigan; mainly due to the tremendous deer populations. Many river property owners have long recognized the complete absence of any young cedars in our area. They have attempted to plant replacement cedar seedlings only to have the deer eat them again.

Recognizing that this problem exists and a solution needed to be found, volunteer members of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association (ARSPOA) pre-packaged the seedlings into planting kits. Included in a planting kit: 10 northern white cedar seedlings, protective enclosure fencing, wooden stakes, ties to secure fencing, and complete planting instructions.

Volunteer Committee members

include: Bernie Fowler, Ed Parks, Don Zelenka, Rodney Ney, Ralph Rucinski and chairman Howard N. Johnson. Technical Committee members include: Brian Benjamin, Watershed Coordinator for Huron Pines RC&D; Keith Martell, NRCS State Forester, USDA; Craig Kasmer of the Roscommon-Crawford Conservation District; Ivan Witt, Register Forester of Forestry Consultants, Inc.

To order planting kits for this fall, (or to start a similar project on your favorite river) contact project chairman Howard N. Johnson at (517) 753-6373, or visit the web site at: www.cedarsfortheausable.org.

The actual cost for all the material in the planting kits is substantially more than the asking price. The following organizations and businesses have subsidized the project to help sustain the kit's low price: Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation, Trout and Salmon Foundation, AJD Forest Products, Anglers of the AuSable (Grayling), George W. Mason Chapter (Grayling) of Trout Unlimited, William B. Mershon Chapter (Saginaw) of Trout Unlimited, Paul H. Young Chapter (Detroit) of Trout Unlimited, Lansing Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Clinton Valley Chapter (Rochester Hills) of Trout Unlimited, Challenge Chapter (Bloomfield Hills) of Trout Unlimited, Upper Manistee River Association, AuSable River Watershed Restoration Committee, and Craig Hinkle of Re/MAX of Grayling.

SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE STATE PARK

South Higgins Lake State Park is offering the following events as part of its 2001 Michigan State Parks Adventure Program:

Thursday, June 28 - Early Birding (learn about birds through activities), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.; Nature Hike (explore nature along the Ridge Trail), meet across from the camp registration office at 7 p.m.

Friday, June 29 - Pond Detectives (explore the pond), meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m., bring wet shoes; Dragonfly Daze (discover what these creatures are all about), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 30 - Mammal Mania (learn about the mammals in the park), meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m.; Sensory Hike (explore nature with your senses), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, July 3 - Fishing Clinic for Kids (learn the basics, there are 20 poles to share), meet at Marl Lake at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 4 - Butterfly Bonanza (learn the characteristics

and maybe catch a few), meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m.; Amazing Animals (learn about bears through activities), meet at the campground ballfield at 3 p.m.

Thursday, July 5 - Webs & Weavers (learn about the characteristics and go on a scavenger hunt), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.; Nature Hike (explore nature along the Ridge Trail), meet across from the camp registration office at 7 p.m.

Friday, July 6 - Dragonfly Daze (learn about these unique creatures and maybe catch a few), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.; Tracks & Trails (learn about animal signs), meet at Marl Lake at 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 7 - Hop & Slither (learn about frogs and snakes), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.; Nature Hike (explore nature along the green loop), meet at Marl Lake at 7 p.m.

(Most programs last one hour. People of all ages are welcome, but kids under eight must have supervision.)



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Ausable River Canoe Marathon Champions – 1947-2000

Ausable River Canoe Marathon
Champions 1947-2000
Compiled by: John B. Cook

(YEAR, TEAM, TIME)

1947 Allen Carr, Grayling -
Delbert Case, Grayling
21:03:00
1948 Frank (Bud) Bissonette,
Oscoda - Hugh Bissonette,
Oscoda 19:58:00
1949 Frank (Bud) Bissonette,
Oscoda - Hugh Bissonette,
Oscoda 18:57:00
1950 Jay Stephan, Grayling -
Ted Engle, Gaylord 18:32:00
1951 Jay Stephan, Grayling -
Ted Engle, Gaylord 17:36:55
1952 Jay Stephan, Grayling -
Ted Engle, Gaylord 17:48:00
1953 Don Feldhauser, Grayling -
Bernie Fowler, Grayling
17:33:00
1954 Don Feldhauser, Grayling -
Bernie Fowler, Grayling
17:33:00
1955 Don Feldhauser, Grayling -
Bernie Fowler, Grayling
17:38:30
1956 Ralph Sawyer, Oscoda -
Tom Gildersleeve, Oscoda
16:58:00
1957 Ralph Sawyer, Oscoda -
Jerry Wagner, Oscoda 17:19:45
1958 Steve Kolonich, East
Tawas - Larry Kindell, National
City 16:41:00
1959 Ralph Sawyer, Oscoda -
Jerry Wagner, Oscoda 16:58:00
1960 Edward Wojahn, Tawas
City - Sanford McGuire, Mikado
16:11:40
1961 Victor Kindell, National
City - Larry Kindell, National
City 9:49:25 (In 1961 the race
was run only from Camp 10 to
Oscoda)
1962 Ralph Sawyer, Oscoda -
Ron Hohman, Oscoda 15:25:17
1963 Ron Hohman, Oscoda -

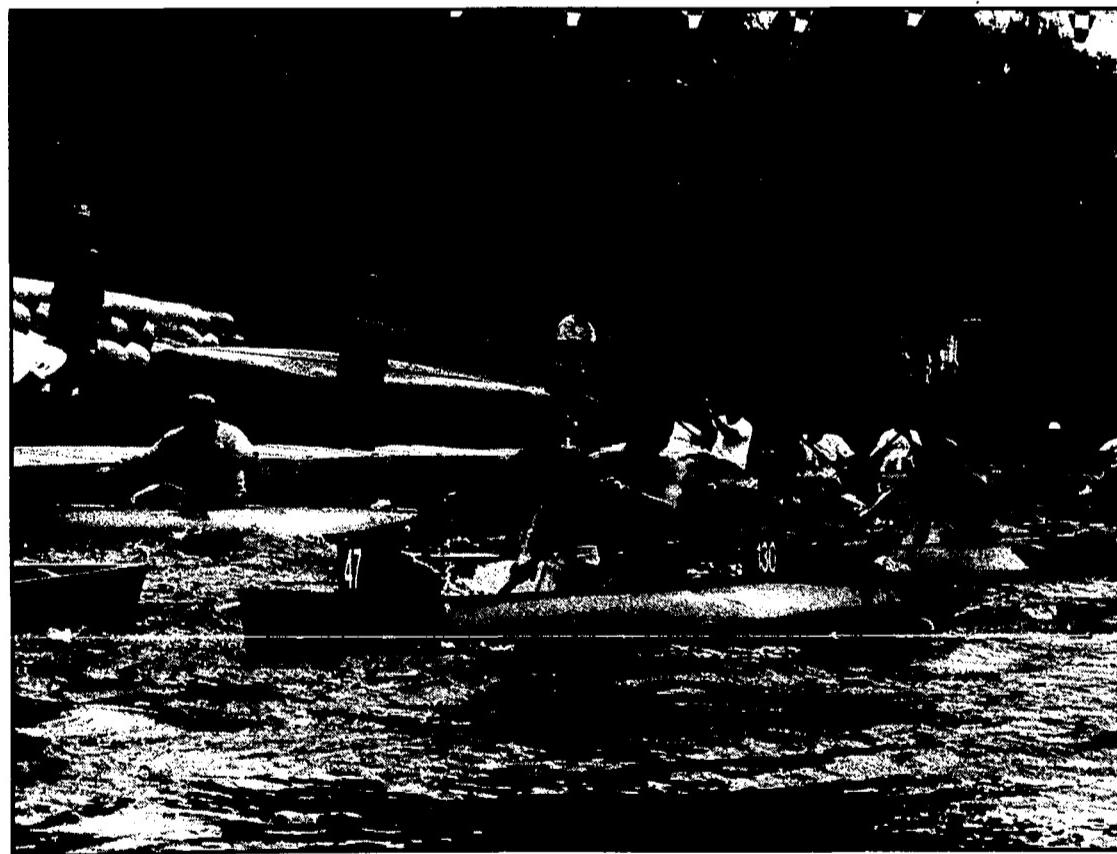
Irvin (Buzz) Peterson - Minnesota
15:09:04
1964 Ralph Sawyer, Oscoda -
Irvin (Buzz) Peterson - Minnesota
15:06:05
1965 Ralph Sawyer, Oscoda -
Irvin (Buzz) Peterson - Minnesota
16:11:54
1966 Ron Hohman, Oscoda -
Jerry Lauwers, East Tawas
16:00:49
1967 Ralph Sawyer, Oscoda -
Stan Hall, Oscoda 15:40:29
1968 Ralph Sawyer, Oscoda -
Stan Hall, Oscoda 15:31:43
1969 No Race
1970 Luc Robillard, Quebec
Canada - Claude Corbin, Quebec
Canada 15:42:00
1971 Steve Peterson, Minnesota -
Irvin (Buzz) Peterson, Minnesota
15:36:40
1972 Luc Robillard, Quebec
Canada - Jerry Kellogg, Twin
Lakes 15:20:50
1973 Luc Robillard, Quebec
Canada - Jerry Kellogg, Twin
Lakes 14:56:20
1974 Jerry Kellogg, Twin Lakes -
Jeff Kellogg, Twin Lakes
14:40:09
1975 Jerry Kellogg, Twin Lakes -
Jeff Kellogg, Twin Lakes
14:59:07
1976 John Baker, Grayling -
John Schwartz, Williamston
15:14:10
1977 Claude Corbin, Quebec
Canada - Serge Corbin, Quebec
Canada 15:17:42
1978 John Baker, Grayling - Jay
Stephan Jr., Grayling 15:06:26
1979 Claude Corbin, Quebec
Canada - Serge Corbin, Quebec
Canada 14:40:29
1980 John Baker, Grayling -
Ron Williams, Smithers, B.C.
Canada 14:48:31
1981 John Baker, Grayling -
Ken Brown, St. Clair Shore



Jeff Kolka and Serge Corbin, Ausable Canoe Marathon Champions 1996-2000

14:29:01
1982 Butch Stockton, Higgins Lake - Brett Stockton, Grayling
14:38:27
1983 Butch Stockton, Higgins Lake - Brett Stockton, Grayling
14:38:36
1984 Butch Stockton, Higgins Lake - Solomon Carriere, Sask. Can. 14:23:03
1985 Butch Stockton, Higgins Lake - Brett Stockton, Grayling
14:30:38
1987 Butch Stockton, Grayling - Serge Corbin, Quebec Canada
14:34:32
1988 Brett Stockton, Grayling - Serge Corbin, Quebec Canada 14:20:00
1989 Al Rudquist, Grand Rapids MN - Randy Drake, Virginia Beach VA 14:38:18
1990 Serge Corbin, Quebec Canada - Brett Stockton, Grayling
14:08:18
2000 Serge Corbin, Quebec Canada - Jeff Kolka, Grayling
14:48:00

Spike's Challenge canoe races set for July 21-22



The Spike's Challenge C-1 race gets underway at Borcher's Ausable Canoeing in 2000.

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On Sunday, July 22, the racers will line up their canoes on the street near Ray's Canoe Livery for the start of the C-2 race, which is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. From there, racers will sprint with their canoes to the Ausable River at Ray's and head to the finish line at McMaster's Bridge.

Paddlers should cross the finish line in approximately 2.5-4 hours.

After the C-2 "expert" class takes off, the "amateur" racers will depart for McMaster's.

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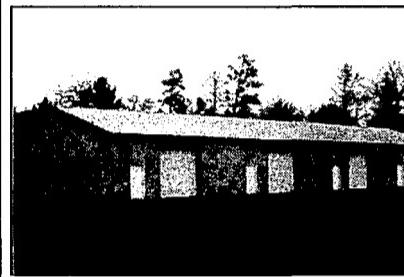
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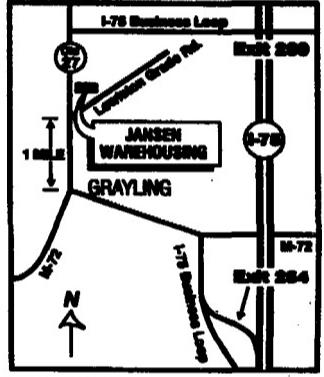
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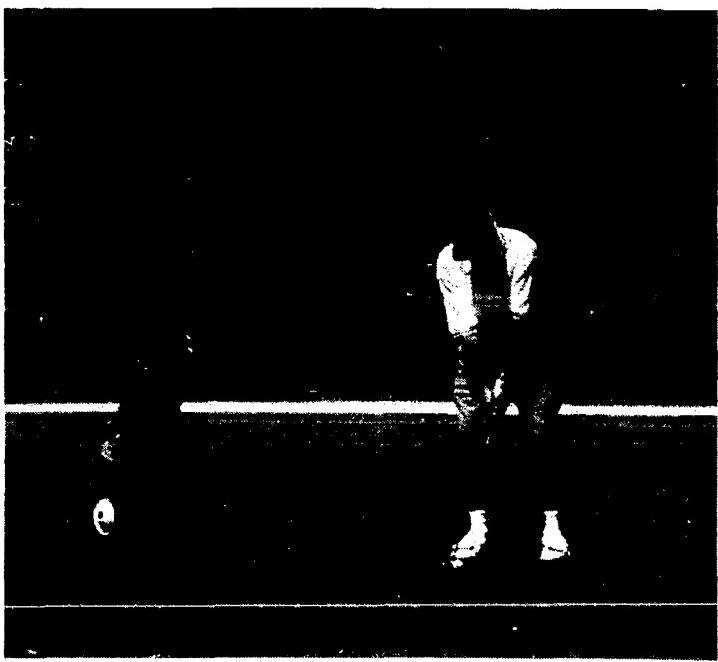
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MERRITT SPEEDWAY

Racing results from Saturday, June 23

Lake City - It was three-wide racing throughout the night at Merritt Speedway with many of the big battles taking place further back in the field.

The night started with three rain-delayed features from last week and ended with a heated final in the Street Stock feature where the winner accepted his checkered flag while his car dangled from a hook of a tow truck.

Halfway through the street stock feature, Andy Chester of Kingsley, claimed the lead. For the rest of the race Chester and Robert Hammar of Cadillac battled for the lead. Hammar and Chester spent much of the remaining laps side by side, but Chester continued to hold onto the lead.

Hammar would close in on the turns, but in the straightaways, Chester would reclaim the contested lead. It came down to the final lap with Hammar on the inside as the pair raced side by side to the finish. As the pair came out of turn four, Hammar's car drifted up into Chester's, sending Chester off the edge of turn four where his car rolled over.

Race track officials disqualified Hammar and Chester was declared the winner as he stood next to his car in turn four. He crossed the finish line on the back of a tow truck, but race officials reverted to the previously completed lap to declare him the winner.

"I don't know (what happened)," said Chester after the race. "He just got under me a little and it just went over."

Jeff Holmes of Luther and Ryan Richie of Gladwin finished in second and third, respectively. The rain-delayed feature win went to Leon Bidoul of Harrison who crossed the finish line with a flat tire. Bidoul finished in front of Chester and Randy Charles of Grayling. The rain-delayed feature was a thriller with the lead changing several times during the last seven laps.

Other street stock drivers collecting checkered flags were Bob Green of Kingsley and Glen Girard in the semi-features, as well as

Local golfer scores hole in one on Father's Day

► David Greenway hits hole-in-one at Boyne USA course

Local resident David Greenway scored a hole-in-one on Father's Day (June 17) while golfing at Boyne USA with friends Tim Hart and Hal Price.

Greenway's shot traveled 162 yards from the tee to the cup on a par three hole for an "eagle."

It was his first career hole-in-one.

Willard Hunt of Cadillac and Alex Andrahs of Lake City in the heat races.

Bob Green tops the point standings in the street stock division with just two points over Willard Hunt and five over Andy Chester.

LATE MODEL

Competition was heated in the late model division with 37 drivers competing for the night's top honors. Only the top 16 qualifiers are locked into the night's feature event. Gordon Bundy of Manton timed in the slowest of the top 16 with a 14.46. He was less than a second slower than the night's top qualifier, Don Marcoulier at 13.85.

Rail Rokos of Traverse City started on the outside pole to take the early lead in the late model feature. Rokos was quickly followed by the current points leader Eric Spangler and second in points, Frank Seder.

Rokos was able to pull away a bit as Spangler and Seder vied for second. Eight laps into the race, Seder found the outside groove around Spangler for second place. Marcoulier managed to grab third from Spangler on the inside groove.

Seder didn't waste any time closing the gap. He went to the outside of Rokos to challenge for the lead. He grabbed the lead with 19 laps remaining in the feature event. Rokos continued to look for a way to reclaim the lead, but Seder kept a strong hold on the lead.

Once the top four positions were established, the real competition began to take place further back in the field. Exciting side by side battles continued for the fifth, sixth and seventh positions.

"I knew I was running good," said Seder after the race, "but we were a little bit better at the beginning of the race."

Next weekend, the late model division will race winged outlaws. Seder is the current holder of the outlaw fast-time record of 11.79. Looking to next week, Seder said, "There's always room for improvement."

Seder crossed the finish line followed by Rokos, Marcoulier and Spangler. Rusty Seaver of Stanton claimed the win in the rain-delayed feature. Seaver finished ahead of Spangler and Greg Stokes. It was Seaver's second feature win of the

season.

Marv Burrows won the semi feature win ahead of Bruce Vance and Terry Hill. Heat wins went to Peterman, Brian Lasak, Don Hawley and Greg Stokes. Seder won the fast four dash.

PRO TRUCK

Jeff Anderson of Cadillac worked his way up from the rear of the field to claim second place in the pro truck feature, behind Matt Saxton of Houghton Lake.

With 12 laps remaining in the feature, there was a five-way battle for third place between several top contenders. Saxton and Anderson were side by side vying for third. It was a tough battle as the pair moved their way to the front of the field.

With just four laps left, Anderson spun out in turn two. Mark Kauffman was sent to the rear of the field as Anderson was given back his position. Saxton claimed the lead and began to pull away from the field as Anderson moved inside Russ Hacker to claim second. On the last lap it was a three-way battle for third place as Anderson attempted to run down Saxton.

After working their way through the field, both drivers were happy to find their way at the front for the checkered.

"It was real tough," said Saxton about his trip to the front. "I had slowed down a little bit, but then I saw (Anderson) come up to me."

Anderson is currently the points leader with just seven points more than Saxton.

It looked like Ronnie Hill was all set to win the rain-delayed feature, but it wasn't meant to be. Hill had managed to keep the lead despite a tough challenge from Saxton. For more than 13 laps, Saxton had tried to find his way around Hill without success. It was down to the final lap in turn four and Hill was in the lead by more than a car length.

As Hill went into turn four he moved to the outside to pass Bob Liuzzo, who was one lap down. As Hill went to pass, Liuzzo's car moved up sending Hill to the top of the track and giving Saxton a clear lane on the bottom. Saxton went on to claim the checkered flag just ahead of Hill.

MICHIGAN MODIFIED

Once Bob Hutson claimed the lead in the Michigan Modified feature, there was no looking back. He managed to put several car lengths between him and the rest of the field as he raced for the checkered flag. Hutson attributed his win, in part, to the tacky track.

"The car was fast in the heat races," Hutson said after the feature. "As soon as the moisture started coming out of the track, this thing really flies."

It wasn't as easy for second place finisher Greg Wangler who spent most of the race keeping second place away from Brent Banning. Both West Branch drivers spent most of the race switching back and forth from second and third by just inches. With seven laps remaining, Wangler finally managed to lock in his claim on second. By that time, Hutson was way out front.

With the top three positions almost decided, the battles began further back in the field. Several times there were four-way battles for position. Semi feature qualifier Chad Bauer worked his way up from the rear to finish ninth. Bauer was one of several drivers who were vying for that fourth and fifth position.

"Boy, he's tough," said Wangler of his battle with Banning. Both drivers said it was fun racing and commented on the fast, tacky track. Banning is currently leading the points championship. Wangler is second, trailing Banning by just five points.

Jerry Bazuin of McBain timed in the fastest for the Michigan Modifieds with a 15.12. Heat wins went to Daniel Van Haitsma of Lake City, Brad Urbach of Houghton Lake, Roger Steig of Reed City, Joey Fowler of St. Charles and Bob Hutson of Edmore. Semi feature wins went to Bauer and Andy Sprague. The 50 modified drivers averaged a qualifying time of 18.062 around the quarter mile dirt track.

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Kirtland admitted to MCCA

Kirtland Community College Athletic Director Glen Donahue attended the June 18-20, 2001 meetings of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association and received the support of the entire body as it voted the College admission as a full member.

The Kirtland Firebirds comple-

ed their probationary year in 2000-2001 competing in three sports with schedules in Golf, Women's Basketball, and Men's Basketball.

The Firebirds are members in the National Junior College Athletic Association and are members in Region XII which includes Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

They will now compete in the Eastern Collegiate Conference in all three sports and will be qualified to win Conference Championships.

"We really appreciate the MCCA for accepting our new program and we are honored to be with our fellow institutions on the playing surfaces," said Donahue.

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies Golf League

On June 20, the Wednesday Ladies League had a truly picture-perfect day. Sun, blue skies, and a gentle breeze. Just what we've been waiting for.

In Flight A, Lynda Hetrick and myself both had a low net of 32 and we tied for low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Norma Olsen had a low net of 28 and there was a two-way tie for low putts of 14 between Nancy Glaslee and Sally McNamara.

In Flight C, JoAnn Phillips and Shirley Schultz tied for a low net of 31 and Gloria Nielson had low putts of 16.

In Flight D, Bev Ludeman took it all with a low net of 32 and low putts of 16.

There were no birdies or chip-ins today. The towel from Cornell Agency was won by Kathy Olson.

Treva McClanahan announced that the "Heart of the North" tournament will be held on August 16 and if it should be raining it will be held on the 23rd.

She will need a lot of volunteers for different jobs, so if you weren't there and can help, please let Treva know. We are the host club this year, so we want to make a good showing.

We then had our lunch of quail, cheese tortellini with sauce, salads, and apple crisp for dessert.

Well, such a beautiful day shouldn't be wasted, so quite a few of us went back out and got in another nine. If you see Mo McNamara, ask her how beautiful her day was.

That's all "fore" now.

LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 01-6290-DE

State of Eugene Earl North, deceased, date of birth, 06-05-15
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Eugene Earl North, who lived at 1263 AuSable Trail, Roscommon, MI 48653, died 5-8-01.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Thomas M. North, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

June 7, 2001.

John E. Roscnyk (P22847)
PO Box 535
Roscommon, MI 48653 (989) 275-8966
Thomas M. North
5217 Driscoll Court
Orlando, FL 32812 (407) 816-8078

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STATUTORY NOTICE (BY PERSON CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED)

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the property described:

Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property and that the undersigned has title to the property under tax deed or deeds issued for the property. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this property within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as for personal service of a summons on commencing a civil action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the property.

Description of property: Lot 61, State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Indian Glens of the AuSable. Amount paid in dollars is \$83.67 for taxes for the year 1996.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$125.51 one hundred twenty-five and .51/100 plus the fees of the Sheriff. This parcel is not an improved residential parcel.

Description of property: Lot 531, State of Michigan, County of Crawford, South Branch Township, Indian Glens of the AuSable, Unit 6, Lot 531. Amount paid in dollars is \$88.50 for taxes for the year 1996.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$132.75 one hundred thirty two and .75/100 plus the fees of the Sheriff. This parcel is not an improved residential parcel.

Robert Vineyard (Tax Deed Holder)

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To John P. and Ruth I. McCann, 6070 Newcomb, San Bernardino, California 92404 who is the last grantee in the regular chain of title of such property or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP June 11, 2001 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was called to order at 7:02 p.m. Board members present: Riley, Balmes, Mobarak, Little and Hartman.

Motion to approve the minutes of the last meetings. Seconded and carried.

Reports given by the Treasurer, Supervisor, Planning and H.L.A.C.

Seven pieces of correspondence were accepted.

7:30 Budget Hearing

The purpose of the hearing was to hear public comment on the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2001-2002. Several questions were asked and discussion regarding "Township" sign to be built at the road.

Old Business:

Cleanup day is Saturday June 23 from 7-11 a.m.

New Business:

1. Motion by Balmes, and seconded to adopt the budget as proposed for the next fis-

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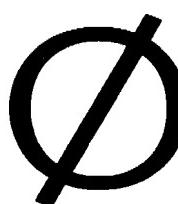
The Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee will be holding a meeting on Friday, June 29, 2001 at 10:00 am in order to vote on final approval of the new Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan.

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Notice of last day of registration for the electors of Crawford County

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Electors who wish to vote in the Special Election must be registered to vote no later than Monday, July 9, 2001. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the County Clerk's office or Township Clerk's office.

Notice is hereby give that I will be at my office:
During regular business hours 8:30 - 4:30 Monday through Friday

July 9, 2001 -- Last day for electors to register with the County Clerk at 4:00 pm

Electors who wish to register with the Township or City Clerk are advised to call ahead for office hours.

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Laura Smith, South Branch Township Clerk - 275-8232
P.O. Box 608, Roscommon, MI 48653
Kay Ellen King, Grayling City Clerk - 348-2131
103 S. James St., Grayling, MI 49738

The Polls of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2001.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

COMPILED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING, MICHIGAN TRASH ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 01-2

Effective July 1, 2001

An ordinance to set limits on the time that dumpsters can be emptied in the City of Grayling.

The City of Grayling Ordains:

SHORT TITLE: This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Trash Collection Ordinance."

The City of Grayling Ordains:

SECTION 1: Dumpster means any container of more than one (1) cubic yard capacity, whether covered or not, used for the depositing and/or temporary storage of rubbish for the collection and disposal by a motor vehicle.

SECTION 2: No dumpster located within five hundred (500) feet of any structure intended for use as a residential dwelling shall be emptied between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

SECTION 3: Violation of this Ordinance is a Civil Infraction punishable by a One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) fine for each occurrence.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Ordinance declared adopted, with effective date to be July 1, 2001, which is in accordance with the City Charter.

Kay Ellen King, City Clerk
June 11, 2001

LEGAL ACTION

Grayling Township will be sending tax notices out soon. They will have a new format. Tax information at the top with a portion at the bottom to send in with your payment. Receipts will be sent out by request only.

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Grayling Township
Ruth O'Mara

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As part of its annual action planning process, the agency will be accepting Public Comment on services for the 2001/2002 Fiscal Year during the NMSAS Board of Directors meeting on July 9, 2001, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Public Hearing will take place in the lower level conference room at the offices of the coordinating agency located at 1165 Elkview, Gaylord, Michigan.

Federal and State funding has been provided to support in the project costs.

BOARD POSITION OPENING MOBILE MEDICAL RESPONSE ADVISORY BOARD

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are accepting applications for an open position with the Mobile Medical Response Advisory Board. MMR provides emergency transportation services to Crawford County. Members of this board assume responsibilities for overseeing MMR's Emergency Response times and performance standards. The board hopes to meet quarterly and is pursuing a representative from the fire/rescue segment and an at-large candidate from Crawford County. Applicants must be 18 years of age, a Crawford County resident, have a genuine desire to devote time and effort to serving in this capacity. Deadline to submit applications is Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at 4:00 p.m. Applications may be sought from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
6/22/2001

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, the Maple Forest Township Board will meet on the following dates and times during Fiscal Year 2001-2002. All meetings will be held the second Tuesday of every month at the Maple Forest Township Hall on Sherman Road beginning promptly at 7:30 p.m.

July 10, 2001	January 8, 2002
August 14, 2001	February 12, 2002
September 11, 2001	March 12, 2002
October 9, 2001	April 9, 2002
November 13, 2001	May 14, 2002
December 11, 2001	June 11, 2002

Notice of all Special Meetings or changes of Regular Board Meetings will be given 18 hours in advance and posted at the township hall.

Susan M. Keene
Maple Forest Township Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, July 11, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Circuit Court room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case # SU01-01 Request the described property be re-zoned from RD to RR.
Petitioner: Ken Hellebuyck
168 Federal HWY
Roscommon, MI 48653

The above case refers to the following described property:

PARCEL "6": BEING A PART OF THE SE 1/4 SEC 31, T25N R2W, DESC AS FOLLOWS: COM AT THE S 1/4 COR SD SEC 31; TH N ALG N & S 1/4 LINE 645.5 FT; TH S 89DEG 58MIN E, 264 FT TO THE N-S 1/4 LINE;

Property Code: 20-062-031-013-100-00

Zoning: RD

All documents are available at the Crawford County Building & Zoning Department. Comments should be sent to: Building & Zoning Department, 200 W. Michigan Avenue - Annex Building, Grayling, MI 49738.

Joseph Duran
Director

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 29th day of May 2001

Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Hayes, Palmer, Wyman, Brown.

Members Absent: Banda*

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Bob Butzin, Dennis Long, John Hunt, Alan Somero, Tim Zigila, Steve Southard, Dave Frederick.

01-76

Moved by Wyman, supported by Hayes that the minutes of the meeting of May 14, 2001 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

Public Hearing. None.

Communications were received and noted.

a. Revenue/Expenditure Report for April 2001.

b. Cellular One Letter.

c. Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of April 10, 2001.

d. Liquor Control Commission Letter regarding 1081 I-75 BL.

e. Liquor Control Commission Letter regarding 313 S. James St.

f. Letter from the Crawford/Roscommon Conservation District meeting on Wednesday, June 6, 2001 at the CRAF Center in Roscommon.

g. 911 Letter to name private road. The City Manager recommended contacting the two property owners involved to name the road and have them contact Larry Akers at 911.

Old Business.

a. Marathon Banner. Tim Zigila asked Council if the City would file an application for a banner across the I-75 BL during the AuSable River Festival.

01-77

Moved by Hayes, supported by Brown for the City to file an application to MDOT for a banner across the I-75 BL during the AuSable River Festival. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

b. Approval of the 2001-2002 FY Budget for the City of Grayling.

01-78

Moved by Wyman, supported by Brown to approve the proposed budget for the 2001-2002 FY for the City of Grayling. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

01-79

Moved by Brown, supported by Wyman to levy the 2001-2002 budget year not to exceed 14.8 mills for City Operations and 0.0 mill for debt retirement. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

c. Zoning Ordinance Update. D.J. Brown presented to Council changes in the proposed

amended Zoning Ordinance made at the May 24, 2001 meeting of the Steering Committee.

01-80

Moved by Hayes, supported by Wyman to adopt the amended Zoning Ordinance as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

d. Appointment of the Planning Commission.

01-81

Moved by Wyman, supported by Hayes to appoint the following to the Advisory Planning Commission for the City of Grayling. D.J. Brown, John Cherven, Dennis Palmer, Keith Kenney, Joseph Ferrigan, Mary Ann Ferrigan. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

e. New City Building. Allen Lowe asked Council for suggestions in what he should be pursuing in order to get something going on a new city hall.

*Banda was now present.

Discussion over different locations was held with the City Manager getting some direction in which way to go.

f. Stormwater Committee Update. Steve Southard was present to bring Council up to date on the first meeting of the Stormwater Committee held May 16, 2001.

01-82

Moved by Wyman, supported by Brown to accept the Stormwater Committee as presented to award a contract to Capital Consultants to develop a feasibility study and to evaluate the existing stormwater system in Grayling. The city will fund 1/2 cost or \$4,600 and that RC&D administer the reporting of the committed funds from outside sources. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

g. Water/Sewer Fee Resolution.

01-83

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes that the commercial accounts in the water and sewer department be charged at 10% late fee instead of \$10 and that 1% per month be added until the bill is paid. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

h. Trash Ordinance. The City Manager had a call from Waste Management and they want to sign a letter of understanding regarding trash pick-up. If this is not done by Friday we will hold a public hearing for a trash ordinance on June 11, 2001.

i. DPW Contract. The Mayor would like to discuss this in a Closed Session at the end of the meeting.

New Business.

a. Hazardous Waste Collection Center. Pat Merrill has requested from Council a letter of support for a permanent Hazardous Waste Collection Center in Crawford County.

01-84

Moved by Banda, supported by Wyman to write a letter of support for a permanent Hazardous Waste Collection Center in Crawford County. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

01-85

Moved by Brown, supported by Wyman to give the Grayling Housing Commission authority to select a member from the Housing Commission to be on the Housing Assessment Committee. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0,

Abstain: 0, motion carried.

b. Housing Assessment Committee.

01-86

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes to approve the DPW Contract as presented.

Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Wyman, Brown, Palmer, Hayes, Banda, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

Council returned to open session at 9:25 p.m.

01-87

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes to enter into Executive Session at 8:39 p.m. to discuss union negotiations. Roll Call Vote.

Ayes: Wyman, Brown, Palmer, Hayes, Banda, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

Adjournment.

01-88

Moved by Brown, supported by Wyman that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Kay Ellen King

City Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

As required by the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act 1976 PA 267, the Frederic Township Board hereby lists and posts the dates, times and places of all its regular meetings during the 2001-2002 fiscal year as follows:

1. All regular meetings will be held at the Frederic Township Hall located at 7564 County Road 612, Frederic, Michigan 49733. Phone: 989-348-8778, Building & Zoning: 989-348-8840, Fax: 989-348-7365.

2. All regular meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:

July 10, 2001	January 15, 2002
August 14, 2001	February 12, 2002
September 11, 2001	March 12, 2002
October 9, 2001	April 9, 2002
November 13, 2001	May 14, 2002
December 11, 2001	June 11, 2002

Nancy L. Bindschatel
Frederic Township Clerk
P.O. Box 78
Frederic, Michigan 49733

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Mercy Hospital Grayling on July 24-27, 2001.

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations
Accreditation Service Specialist
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

Date Posted: June 18, 2001

 MERCY HOSPITAL GRAYLING
Partnering with MUNSON HEALTHCARE

in the instant case, and a review of the Affidavit in Support of Ex Parte Petition for Alternate Service filed by Plaintiff herein, and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that service in the instant matter may be accomplished pursuant to MCR 2.106 (D).

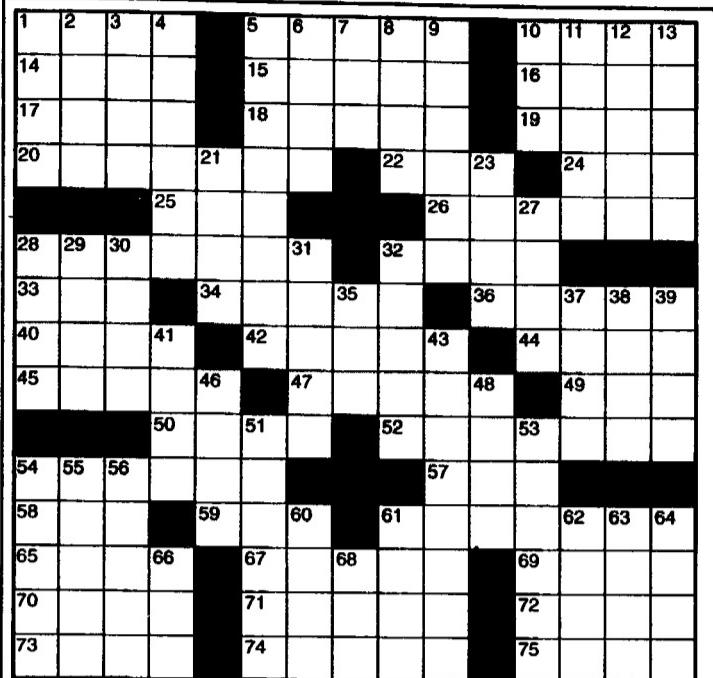
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs shall publish the instant order in the Crawford County Avalanche once each week for three consecutive weeks.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant Tony J. Montalvo may have a period of twenty-eight (28) days from the last date of publication to file an answer to the instant complaint. In the event an answer is not filed within twenty-eight (28) days, then Plaintiff may seek a land contract foreclosure judgement.

Dated: 6/8/01
Honorable Dennis F. Murphy
Circuit Court Judge</

FEATURES

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1. Urban blight sight
- 5. Old beau
- 10. Soft mineral
- 14. Pulled apart
- 15. Copland or Spelling
- 16. Margarine
- 17. Bald eagle's kin
- 18. Uzi, e.g.
- 19. Verve
- 20. More edgy
- 22. Threelfold: prefix
- 24. Unshut, poetically
- 25. Trim grass
- 26. Sandy
- 28. Expanded
- 32. Cannon of films
- 33. Crude metal
- 34. Golfer's bane
- 36. Like Cinderella, compared to her stepsisters
- 40. It knows which way the wind blows
- 42. Jaworski and Spinks
- 44. Whig's foe
- 45. First name in cosmetics
- 47. Doubly
- 49. Lobster's coral
- 50. "Every ___ a queen" (Kingsley)
- 52. A Fine ___
- 54. Painting on plaster
- 57. Through
- 58. Suffer
- 59. Wallace's hero
- 61. Shakier
- 65. Mundane
- 67. Saturnalia celebrant
- 69. Commanded
- 70. River to the Laptev Sea
- 71. Trolley sound
- 72. "Come Back To ___"
- 73. Singer Nelson
- 74. Fur
- 75. Booking

DOWN

- 1. Correction canceler
- 2. Traditional wisdom
- 3. Footed cases
- 4. ___ In St. Louis (2 wds.)
- 5. Jamaica ___ (Belafonte song)
- 6. Beast's abode
- 7. Doghouse sound
- 8. Shed feathers
- 9. Vim and vigor
- 10. Foot digit
- 11. Apportion
- 12. Jumped
- 13. Tropical fish
- 21. Charged particles
- 23. Land of the Kurds
- 27. What's ___ for me? (2 wds.)
- 28. Emulated Penelope
- 29. Cleopatra's maid
- 30. Fender flaw
- 31. Food regimens
- 32. Mercury for Calvin Klein
- 35. Daunt
- 37. Center
- 38. Son of Ares
- 39. Some breads
- 41. Morays
- 43. Emulate a catfish
- 46. To ___ his own
- 48. Mrs. Kovacs
- 51. Point of origin
- 53. Seized
- 54. Work of Aesop
- 55. In a snit
- 56. Elk with twisted horns
- 60. "Let The Good Times Roll"
- 61. Rooters
- 62. Dr. Zhivago character
- 63. Prepare copy
- 64. Auberjonois or Enriquez
- 66. Antic ___ (Huxley)
- 68. French month

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

HOROSCOPES

For the week of June 25th thru July 1st

ARIES (Mar. 21-April 20)

Changes in your living arrangements will be necessary. Do what you have to, to make your life better. It's time to clean house. Get rid of things that are no longer needed. Reevaluate your intentions and eliminate those individuals who are holding you back. Put your cash in a safe place. You will enjoy yourself more if you include an older family member in your plans.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

He or she needs to get out and do things, too. Take your time and make the day enjoyable for everyone. You'll have trouble controlling your emotions. Don't nag your mate too much or you'll find yourself pending the evening all alone. You need to direct your energy into productive projects. You need to get out. Plan some lively entertainment for you and your mate. Get out and paint the town red.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

You may not be able to afford it but you do deserve it. Don't worry; just go out and enjoy. You will have an excellent eye for what's good and what's not. Go to flea markets or attend auctions. You stand a good chance of finding a real bargain. Be prepared to deal with over indulgent individuals.

Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Be careful not to leave the house without checking the essentials: the stove, furnace, lights, etc. You can never be too careful. Self-improvement projects will turn out well. Sign up for courses or join fitness clubs that offer a coed atmosphere. You can get into shape and meet interesting people at the same time. Hold on to what you've got. This is no time to gamble personal investments.

Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Emotional upset will disrupt your domestic scene if you've neglected your duties. Go out with friends. Old romantic interests may try to get back into your life. Don't exaggerate or leave work unfinished. Minor mishaps will result if you aren't careful. Help the underdog. You may want to volunteer your time to a group you believe in. New romantic connections can be made while assisting those in need.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You'll be emotional. Try to understand your lover's reason for getting upset. You may be at fault for a situation that you're blaming someone else for. You'll end up paying the price. Don't be too eager to let others know how you feel or what you're up to. Your hidden anger will be hard to contain if coworkers or employers continue to take you for granted. Don't spend money in hopes that you'll make yourself feel better.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Your depression is due to a lack of funds and an added bill will only contribute to your misery in the long run. Relatives and children will cost you dearly if you give in to their demands. Don't trust others with your possessions. It's best to pass on lavish forms of entertainment. Don't forget about your lover; deception and arguments will develop if you do. Be accommodating.

Your lucky day this week will be Saturday!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

A night out on the town should keep the relationship harmonious. You can learn from past mistakes if you take the time to reexamine your errors. Exaggeration may get you into trouble with relatives or close friends. Don't push your luck. You're best to keep a low profile. You need to invest your money in bonds or other conservative plans that will help you save. Don't let your health suffer because you haven't been taking good care of yourself.

Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

A good friend may be interested in more than just a friendship. You'd better look at the situation realistically or you may ruin the friendship that you already have with each other. You can make financial gains if you are willing to invest in a project you believe in. Take care of legal matters that have been hanging over your head. You'll be more interested in having fun than in working right now.

Your lucky day this week will be Saturday!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You should take another look at your future direction. It may be time for a career change. A challenge would do you some good. Don't let your emotions take over. Your partner may blow situations out of proportion if you don't give him the signals he's looking for. Don't let your financial worries get you down. You can make lasting friendships today. Attend social events that interest you and romantic opportunities will follow.

Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)

Travel, lectures, and social gatherings will enhance your confidence. Don't try to skirt emotional issues with your lover. If you go into hiding you may find yourself all alone when you come out. You have to face the music once and for all. You can impress superiors with your talent and your dedication. Don't hesitate to present your ideas to those who may be able to give you the financial backing you require.

Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)

Get involved in organizations. Now is the time to go after that position of leadership you've been eyeing. You will get the support you need to put your ideas in motion. Your friends won't have your best interests at heart. You need to step back and view your situation with a microscope. Stay away from over indulgent people. Your quick wit will win you favors. Get involved in activities that will present you with a challenge.

Your lucky day this week will be Saturday!

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago June 29, 1978

The Grayling Kiwanis Club honored Fraser Dean, Superintendent of Schools, who will be leaving June 30th to become Superintendent of the Montrose School system. Short speeches were given by Pat Nunn, Principal of the Grayling Elementary School; Kent Reynolds, Principal of the high school; Paul Lerg, Business Manager of the local school system; Jerry Walker, Kiwanis Club President; and Joseph Stripe, former Superintendent of Schools.

Brigadier General James M. Abraham, Assistant Adjutant General for the Ohio National Guard, presented a Certificate of Recognition to the "Crawford County Avalanche" last week for their continuously outstanding support of the Ohio National Guard during annual training at Camp Grayling. The award was presented to Avalanche Editor, "Whitey" Madsen and Leroy Papendick, Head of Production, on behalf of the Adjutant General for Ohio.

Janet Marie Kucharek, Miss Winter Carnival, will represent Grayling at the National Cherry Festival Pageant held on June 30 and July 1.

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross received an Emergency Disaster Service Vehicle through generous contributions, time, talent, and materials

from many of local people and businesses.

46 Years Ago June 30, 1955

Clayton McDonnell, owner of the Grayling Air Service has been notified by the United States Corps of Engineers that his lease to operate at the Grayling-McNamara Air Base has been cancelled and will become effective on August 1st.

Camp Lehman, early leader in Crawford County Softball Association play, tumbled into third place as the South Side and Camp LaVictoire teams continued undefeated in their first four games. The season's opener, in which the two teams played each other, resulted in a tie.

On Monday on the South Branch of the AuSable River promises to be one of the finest things planned for northern Michigan during this summer season. Who would think of such a fete? "Spike" McNeven and Frank Tetu conceived the idea to take place the first Sunday in August.

Eighteen children received their first holy communion at St. Mary's Church last Sunday morning. Fr. J. L. Culligan was nicely assisted by Miss Eleanor Gorman is preparing the children for this sacred occasion. The affair was very delightful for the following boys and girls: Clayton Gorman, Junior McNamara, Junior Coblinksi, Patrick Kolka, Lorraine Kolka, Lucille Kolka, Joan Montour, Jean Grady, Kathleen Kraus, Phyllis



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES on Thursday, June 22, 1978 were held, marking the first official opening of Doyle's Town and Country Boutique, located in the former Funny Farm building on 403 Peninsular Ave. Now owned by Donald and Carol Doyle, the morning ceremony was attended by Chamber of Commerce officials and a number of downtown merchants.

69 Years Ago June 30, 1932

A Canoe Carnival down the AuSable River promises to be one of the finest things planned for northern Michigan during this summer season. Who would think of such a fete? "Spike" McNeven and Frank Tetu conceived the idea to take place the first Sunday in August.

Frederic Cub Scout Den No. 1 will be hosting their circus on June 30th. A popcorn stand, try your skill booth, coffee bar, and Cokes will be available. There will be an Elephant Man, Clowns, Tattooed Man, monkeys, Rubber Haired Man, Siamese Twins, World's Famous Boxer, the Fat Woman, the Tall Man, and a tight rope walker. Make sure you see the chicken, and turtle, fish, frogs, snakes, snails and U-No Worlds Man Eater.

Morris, Natalie Peterson, Audrey Gannon, Beverly Gannon, Laura Rasmussen, Francella Malloy, Catherine Charron, Lorraine Kochanowski and Betty Christenson.

Grayling Explorer Scouts Post No. 77 completed the proposed 42 miles of river clean-up this past week and removed a total of about 15 tons of cans, bottles, tires, and other junk from the rivers.

In a medium bowl combine barbecue sauce, beer, honey, chiles and adobo sauce; mix well. Place marinade and steak in a large zip top bag; seal well and refrigerate several hours or overnight. Remove steak from marinade and grill over medium hot coals for 8 to 10 minutes, basting several times with sauce. Turn and grill for about 8 to 10 minutes more, or until beef is cook to desired done-ness. Remove from grill and sprinkle with chopped fresh cilantro. Serve with grilled vegetables.

Makes 6 to 8 servings

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

2 lbs. top sirloin steak, 1 1/4-inches thick
1 1/2 cups Barbecue Sauce
1 (12-oz.) bottle good quality beer
2 minced Chipotle chiles
1/4 cup Adobo sauce from canned Chipotle chiles
Chopped fresh cilantro
1/3 cup honey

Sweet and Spicy Chipotle Steak



This cute brown and white, three-month old female boxer mix puppy is waiting for a home. For more information about this pet or others currently waiting at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, please stop by during regular business hours or call 348-4117.

A drop-off box for donations to the shelter is now available at the Grayling Hospital for Animals. Donations of food, toys, treats, litter, bedding, cleaning supplies and other items are needed. The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a non-profit organization and welcomes donations. Indicate on your donation Operations (regular expenses) or Project Fund (a new shelter); mail to: ASCC, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East)

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall.
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 12 noon
After hour appointments available.

Visit the shelter's website at: www.ascc.org to view photos and descriptions of some of the adoptable dogs and cats, as well as pictures of lost animals.

Learn Some French

le hibou l'arbre

The owl is in the tree.
Le hibou est sur l'arbre.

WEATHER
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	Rain	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6/20	76	40						
6/21	78	37						
6/22	67	45	0.42	High	High	High	High	High
6/23	70	35		84	82	81	75	73
6/24	76	33		Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
6/25	82	38		63	61	57	54	52
6/26	85	62		Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Partly Cloudy

Extended Forecast
(Courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather)

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES** www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99tfl)**15 ACRES** Five miles north of Grayling. All hardwoods. \$50,000 firm. After 6 p.m. 989-348-4581. (-21-28-5/1)**1. Real Estate****CHARMING THREE BEDROOM.** 1 1/2 bath home close to schools. Oak cabinets, appliances, FP, large master bedroom, basement with lots of storage, deck, carport, garage. A must see! \$69,000. 989-348-4849. (-21-28/1)**1. Real Estate****BUILDING FOR SALE or lease.** 403 Huron. Great building for your business. Air conditioned, paved parking. 1,300 sq. ft. 989-348-8658. (-21-28-5-12/1)**1. Real Estate****FOR SALE** Three bedroom, two bath, energy efficient home. Large wooded lot. Located in Nice area near Lake Margrethe. \$78,500. Call 989-348-7463. (-28-5-12-19/1)**1. Real Estate****H.U.D. APPROVED** two, three, and four bedroom homes. Immediate occupancy, financing not a problem. Call 517-344-8810 or toll free 866-615-9511. (3/8/01tf/1)**1. Real Estate****GRAYLING** Three bedroom, two car garage. Newly remodeled - \$69,900. Will help with closing costs. Must have good credit. Immediate occupancy. Northwood Land Co. 989-732-6152 (-21-28-5-12/1)**GOLF COURSE BUILDING LOTS** for sale. Lifetime golf and ski memberships included. All lots are one to two acres. \$29,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. 517-275-5445 (4/20/00tf/1)**THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH** home, 1,188 square footage. Newly remodeled, including new kitchen cabinets, new bathroom fixtures, new vinyl windows and siding. 807 Vine Street. \$79,900 989-348-2694 or 989-348-7517. (LR7/5/01/1)**A ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD** can always be found in the Avalanche Real Estate Classifieds 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (517) 348-6811**Sale by Owner Commercial Building**

on I-75 Bus. Loop, 1750 sq. ft., HVAC, 220 3 phase, 2 restrooms. Presently a restaurant.

Call 517-422-4681



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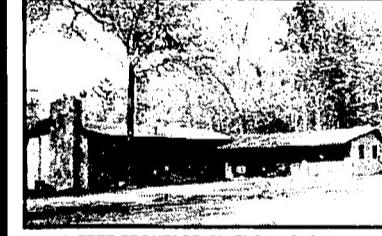
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CHARLENE SCHEER
Broker, Owner
Valuation Specialist
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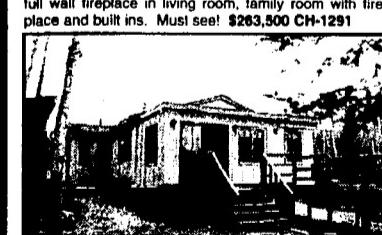
ADJOINS STATE LAND! Private park with 600 +/- frontage on the Manistee River. Nice 960 s.f. 3 B/R, 1 bath ranch home. Well insulated, drywall interior, 8 X 11 breezeway, 8 X 16 deck, and new drain field. Stove refrigerator, washer, and dryer included. CH-1255 \$49,900



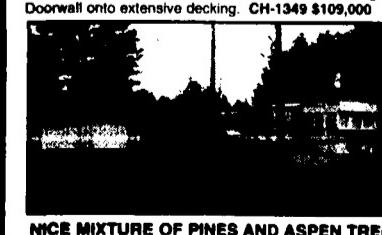
QUIET & CONVENIENT SETTING. 1,904 s.f., 4 B/R, 2 bath home featuring master B/R suite w/two walk-in closets and full bath. 15x20 family room w/corner N/G fireplace and sliding door wall onto rear deck. Spacious wooded lot with blacktop drive only 1/2 mile from city limits. Remodeling and addition completed in 1998. CH-1275 \$95,900



600 +/- FEET FRONTAGE ON THE AUSABLE RIVER with 5.2 acres. Panoramic views built on elevated site overlooking horseshoe bend. Very private setting on dead end street. Gorgeous mixture of hardwoods, birch and pine tree coverage. Guest house/office suite with 1/2 bath. Property has two separate tax bills-can be split. 1,423 s.f. plus 1,071 lower level brick home with newer steel roof, 4 B/R, 2 1/2 baths, large Anderson windows, fireplace in living room, family room with fireplace and built ins. Must see! \$263,500 CH-1291



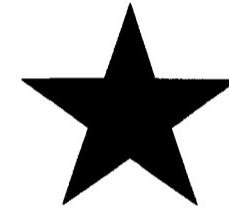
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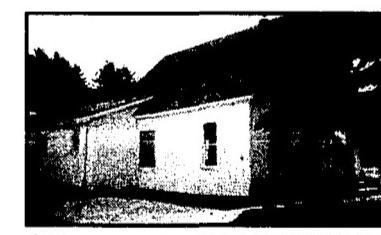
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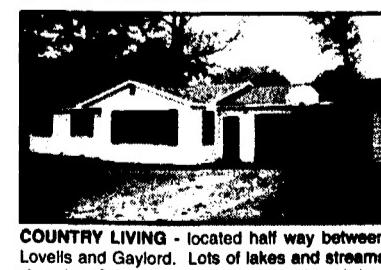
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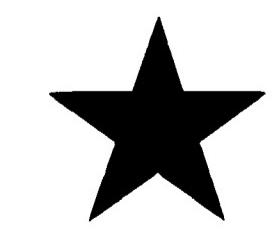
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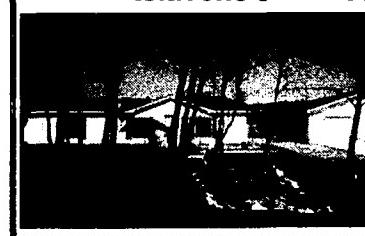
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THE ANIMAL SHELTER of Crawford County is having a Yard Sale/Adoption Day on June 30th - July 2nd. Donations are being accepted at the Shelter during regular business hours. The Yard Sale will be at 1586 E. M-72, across from Lucky and Laura's just east of Stephan Bridge Road from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 989-348-4117 or 989-344-0785. (-28/10)

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MOVING SALE Goodale's Storage, rain or shine. Saturdays in July. (-21-28/10)

GARAGE SALE 9 to 5, June 30. Sunday July 8. 3305 North Down River Road East. (-28-5/10)

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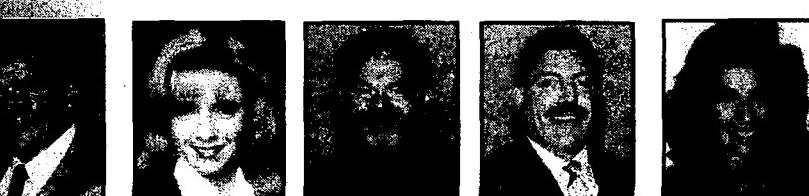
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